



# BT MAGAZINE

JOOMLA

3.x

TEMPLATE

Total User Guide  
Version 1.0

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## Introduction

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BT Magazine is latest, FREE and responsive Joomla template that fully supports EasyBlog, [#1 blogging component by Stack Ideas](#). Its layout and design are flexible enough to fit any digital magazine, technology blog, or online news site. Using this theme, you will discover numerous other amazing features that will save you a lot of time and effort. Additionally, we focused every last details to bring eye pleasant look and extreme browsing experience to your web visitors. With BT Magazine, let's blogging more with less!

Template demo: <http://demo.bowthemes.com/#bt-magazine>

Template details: <http://bowthemes.com/joomla-templates/bt-magazine.html>

Support forum: <http://bowthemes.com/forums/53-bt-magazine/>

### Template Features

- Running on T3 Framework Version 3
- 06 Colors themes support
- Inbuilt Google Fonts configuration
- 20+ module positions and various module class suffix
- Improved style of Joomla! Core system pages.
- Multiples modules suffix's build-in template for module styling.
- K2 blog layouts and Joomla blog layout
- Inbuilt CSS and Javascript Compression
- Template support for MooTools 1.2
- Delivered with source Adobe .PSD files
- Compatibility with Joomla 2.5, Joomla 3.1
- Cross Browser Support: IE8+, Firefox 2+, Safari 3+, Chrome 8+, Opera 9+

### Compressed File Contents

The BT Magazine Template zipped in file has contents such as following:

- Extensions (components, modules and plug-ins)
- Documentation
- License
- Photoshop files
- Quickstart package
- Screenshots
- All the files are contained in a zip archived. You need to extract them by using Winrar, Stuffit or your archiving tools

### Accompanying Extensions

This template comes with 03 powerful extensions:

- BT Content Slider module
- BT Login module
- BT Google Map

Note: You can only download version of extensions packed with template. To download upgraded version of extension please make sure that your membership account is J!Extensions or J!Developers; or you have already bought this extension as single product.

## Help and Support

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### *We support*

Support service is part of your purchase. So feel free to ask about Bowthemes product. We engage to support following issues:

1. Issues in the products
2. Usage of our products
3. Non-documented issues, tips and tricks regarding our software.
4. Minor changes to our products in order to work on the site.
5. If you purchase single product, we do provide support only for ONE of your domain name. You can install Bowthemes template in multiple sites, but support is for one domain only.

### *We don't support*

However, there are some issues are unsupported by us:

1. Huge customizations.
2. Massively hacking the core files.
3. Third party extension's conflict issues.

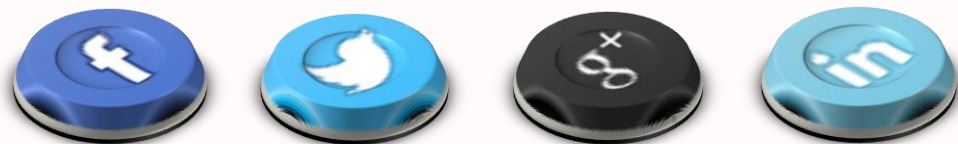
If you need customizations, please email us for a quote at [support@bowthemes.com](mailto:support@bowthemes.com).

### *Support channel*

Our support is done via [email system](#), [ticket system](#) for premium subscribers and [forum support](#) for both premium and non-premium subscribers. At the moment, we do not provide any support via telephone or live chat.

### *We recommend*

\*Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Google+, LinkedIn



\*Remind us about latency of support via [Facebook messenger](#)

\*Encourage us by voting and leave reviews on [Joomla Extension Directory](#)

# Installing

Installing Template file or Quickstart package is your very first decision. If your website already has content and you just want to change its skin, we suggest you to install template file and decide which extensions you would like to add. If you are Joomla novice and your website has no or few data, in most cases, installing Quickstart package is the best choice.

## 1. Installing Quickstart package

\* How a Quickstart package works?

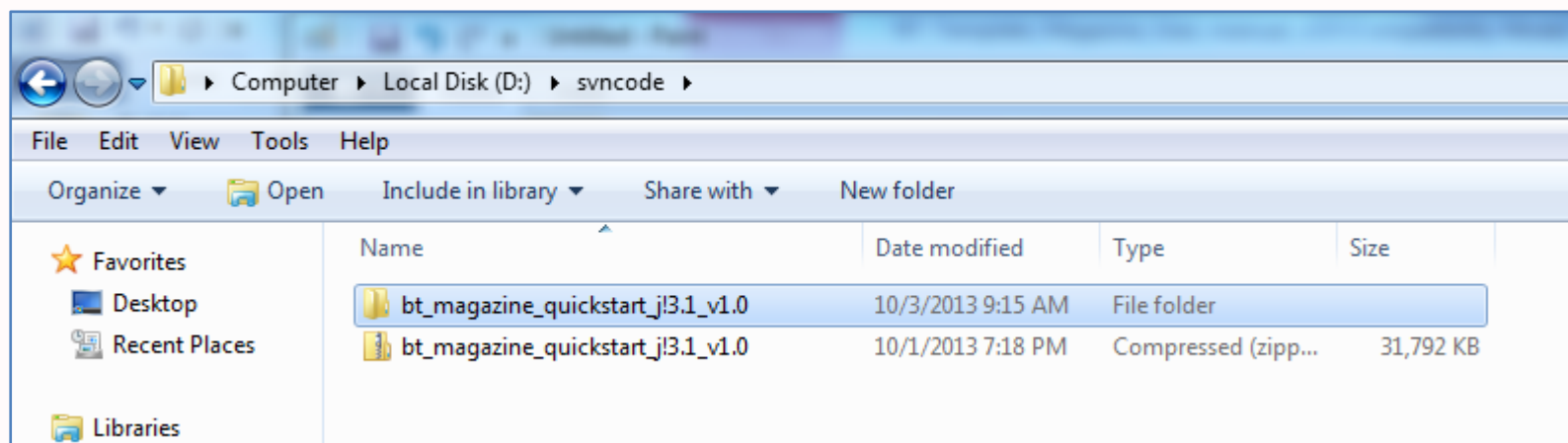
A Quickstart package is a total Joomla website installation kit that installs the template and all of the components and plug-ins onto your server at once. Bowthemes provides Quickstart package for each template which aims to easy to use and comfortable for users. It will help you save much time of installing and configuring if you plan to start your site from the beginning. Installing Quickstart package is quite easy as you install normal Joomla!

In short, Quickstart = Joomla! + Template + Modules or/and Plug-ins + Images\* + demo content included

**Step 1:** Download Bow Themes template package:

Download quickstart package from bowthemes.com. Please make sure you download correct package for the Joomla version you want to use.

**Step 2:** Unzip Quickstart package



The next step is extracting the file locally identified as quickstart. After the extraction is done, it will contain within all files needed to perform this type of installation.

**Step 3:** Extract and upload it to your server

Upload all the files into the directory of your website, where you want to install your new Joomla! project. Depending on upload speed of your connection or from your server configuration, this process might take several minutes. If you don't have any FTP software, we recommend FileZilla - a powerful and free FTP solution.

**Step 4 :** Files Installation.

Once the page opens it should look something like the image below. Select the language you want to use. If you were to perform a normal installation of Joomla, the website name, Administration e-mail and password would be configured on this page. However, you will find these fields purposely inaccessible. Remember, that this version is prepared by Bow Themes. So after the installation is complete, you can modify your data log without any problems.



1 Configuration
2 Database
3 Overview

Select Language
English (United States)
Next

## Main Configuration

Site Name \*
Welcome to BT Magazine
Enter the name of your Joomla! site.

Admin Email \*
support@bowthemes.com
Enter an email address. This will be the email address of the Web site Super Administrator.

Description
Enter a description of the overall Web site that is to be used by search engines. Generally, a maximum of 20 words is optimal.

Admin Username \*
admin
You may change the default username admin.

Admin Password \*
Set the password for your Super Administrator account and confirm it in the field below.

Confirm Admin Password \*

Site Offline
No Yes
Set the site frontend offline when installation is completed. The site can be set online later on through the Global Configuration.

Install page 2 is the database page. The details you enter here are important as this is where the actual information for your Joomla installation is going to be stored. In a nutshell you need to create a mysql database, a user for the database and then assign that user to the database you created. This step requires a slight detour and we need to open up CPanel on our server.

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## Database Configuration

Previous
Next

Database Type \*
MySQLi
This is probably "MySQLi"

Host Name \*
localhost
This is usually "localhost"

Username \*
root
fill username of your database server
Either something as "root" or a username given by the host

Password
fill password of your database server
For site security using a password for the database account is mandatory

Database Name \*
bt\_magazine
fill name of database
Some hosts allow only a certain DB name per site. Use table prefix in this case for distinct Joomla! sites.

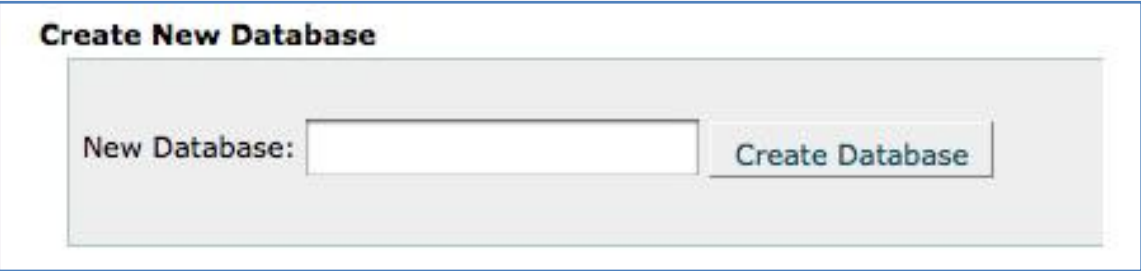
Table Prefix \*
kgap8\_
Choose a table prefix or use the randomly generated. Ideally, three or four characters long, contain only alphanumeric characters, and MUST end in an underscore. Make sure that the prefix chosen is not used by other tables.

Old Database Process \*
Backup Remove

Step 5 : Prepare your database



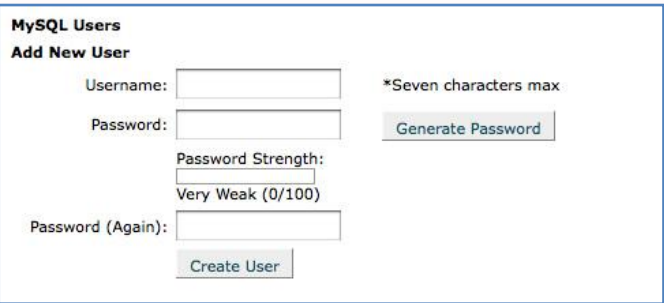
Open the cpanel account on your server. Most of the time you find this by navigating to <http://www.mysite.com/cpanel>. Once you have logged in navigate to the database area of the cpanel account. This may look different on your server depending on the theme ... but the image below shows you what it looks like on one of our servers.



You can use the database wizard to step through the process but for those who dont have the wizard on their cpanel install this is how you create the database.

Click on the mysql database icon and write the name of the database you want to use for your site in the window provided. You can use any name

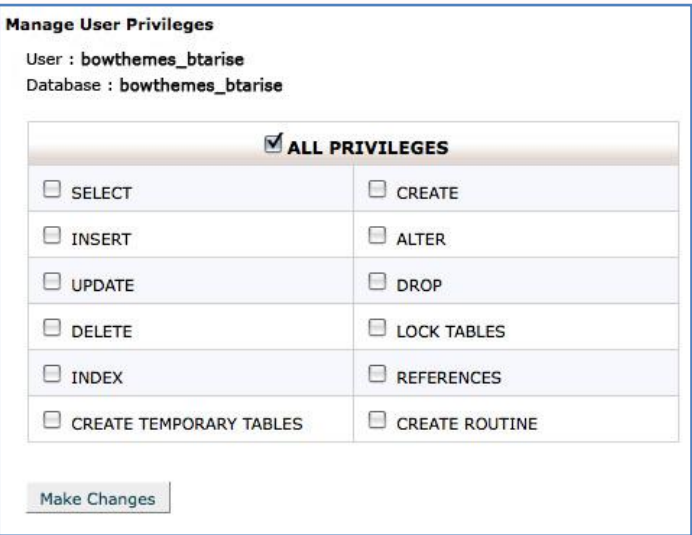
you want to here. Click on the Create database button and you should receive a success message telling you that the database has been created.



Navigate back to the mysql database page and scroll down to where the Create new mysql user input boxes are.

The username and password you put in here are really up to you, but for your Joomla site security its advisable that you use the random password generator if you have it on the page.

After clicking Create New User you should receive the success message and you should then be able to navigate back to the mysql page and scroll down the page again. Take a note of the username and password - as we will need this later.



You now need to assign the user to the database. So where it says "Add user to database" select the database and the user you have just created and make sure they appear in the top and the bottom drop down boxes.

Once you have the new user and new database in the select boxes click add. The following screen should appear.

Assign full or all privileges to the user and click "make changes" submit or add user or whichever submit button you have there. You should receive another success message telling you that your user ha been added to the database. You need to pay close attention to the names they use here as the database prefix and user prefix will be needed when filling out the information in the next step. As an example the dummy database we created while doing this tutorial is called test and on our server we can access it by using bowthemes\_magazine.

Step 6: Database Configuration

Select MySQL type of database from drop down list and enter the hostname of the database server Joomla! will be installed on (normally it's "localhost").

This may not necessarily be the same as your Web server, so check with your hosting provider if you are not sure. Enter the MySQL username, password and database name that you previously created on your host control panel. when ready press next.

Step 7: Install Sample data

1 Configuration2 Database3 Overview

Finalisation

Install Sample Data

☒ None
 ☐ Blog English (GB) Sample Data
 ☐ Brochure English (GB) Sample Data
 ☐ Default English (GB) Sample Data
 ☐ Learn Joomla English (GB) Sample Data
 ☐ Test English (GB) Sample Data

← Previous

→ Install

select this option

Installing sample data is strongly recommended for beginners.

This will install sample content that is included in the Joomla! installation package.

## Step 8 : Main information configuration

The next page will give you a sense of your server compatibility. You will need to troubleshoot any of the flagged areas that are unsuitable for a Joomla installation before you continue here. Once you get the all clear ... click next again.

Main Configuration

Site Name

Welcome to BT Magazine

Site Offline

No

Admin Email

support@bowthemes.com

Admin Username

admin

Admin Password

\*\*\*

Database Configuration

Database Type

mysqli

Host Name

localhost

Username

root

Password

Database Name

bt\_movies\_30\_qs

Table Prefix

kgap8\_

Old Database Process

Remove

Pre-Installation Check

PHP Version >= 5.3.1

Yes

Magic Quotes GPC Off

Yes

Register Globals Off

Yes

Zlib Compression Support

Yes

XML Support

Yes

Database Support:  
(mysql, mysqli, pdo, sqlite)

Yes

MB Language is Default

Yes

MB String Overload Off

Yes

INI Parser Support

Yes

JSON Support

Yes

configuration.php Writeable

Yes

Recommended settings:

These settings are recommended for PHP in order to ensure full compatibility with Joomla.

However, Joomla! will still operate if your settings do not quite match the recommended configuration.

Directive

Recommended

Actual

Safe Mode

Off

Off

Display Errors

Off

On

File Uploads

On

On

Magic Quotes Runtime

Off

Off

Output Buffering

Off

On

Session Auto Start

Off

Off

Native ZIP support

On

On

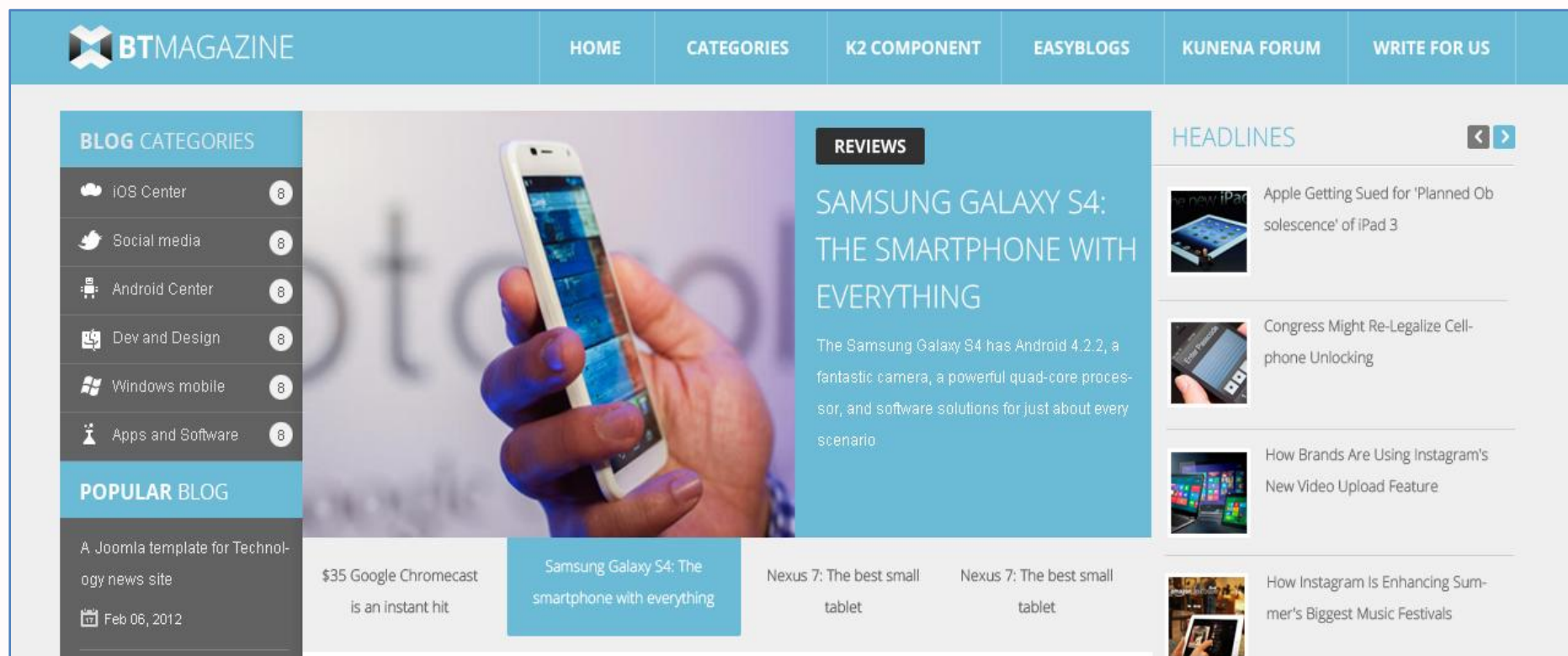


## Step 9 : End Installation

Congratulations! The installation is successfully completed. However, before you enjoy your new website, you must delete "installation" directory by Click to button "remove installation folder" or rename/delete it via FTP.



After performing this step, click "Site" button to visit the homepage of your website. You will find the new website fully



## 2. Partial installation

If you decide to partially install BT Magazine template, we will guide you through following steps:

- Check if you have the system requirement

A working installation of Joomla 2.5 or 3.1

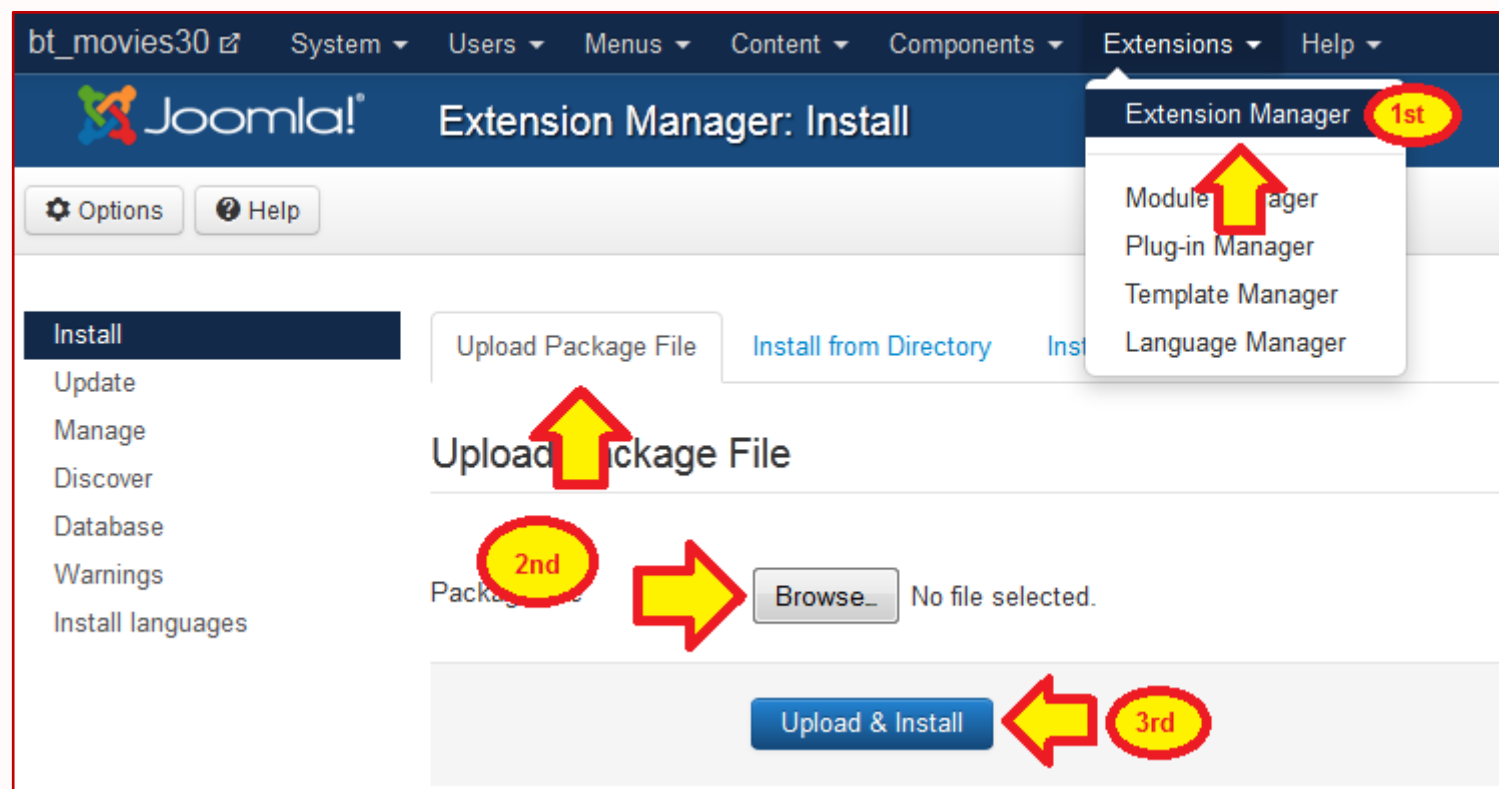
\*To install this template you must have a working version of Joomla already installed. For information regarding to installing the Joomla platform, please refer to:

[http://docs.joomla.org/Beginners#Install\\_Joomla.21](http://docs.joomla.org/Beginners#Install_Joomla.21)

- *Install T3 Framework plug-in*

In order to use Bowthemes template, you have to make sure that the plugin JAT3 Framework is installed and enabled.

**Installing T3 Framework:** In the Joomla Administration panel, please follow these steps:

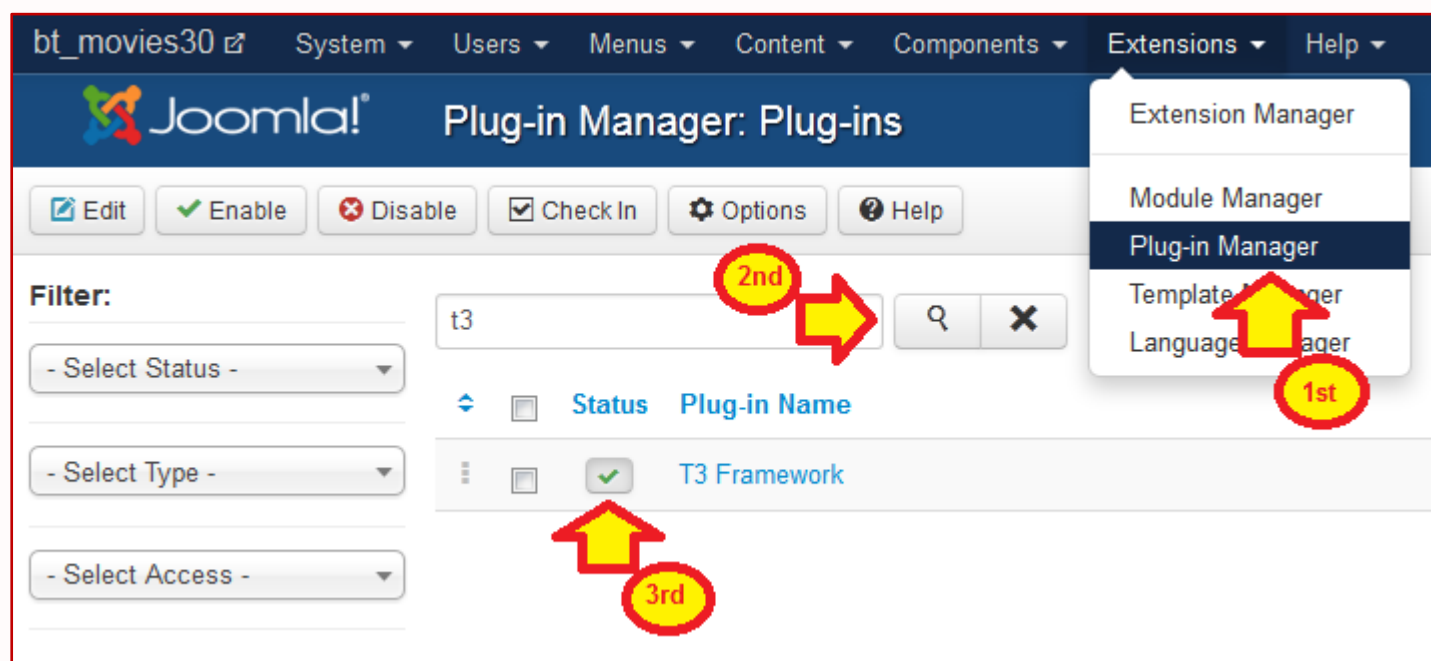


Step 1: Go to menu Extensions -> Extension Manager

Step 2: Choose "Upload Package File" tab. Browse the install package. Choose file plg\_system\_t3.v1.3.1.zip in related extensions package

Step 3: Click "Upload & Install"

**Enabling T3 Framework:** In the Joomla Administration panel, please follow these steps:



Step 1: Go to Plug-in Manager

Step 2: Find T3 Framework's position

Step 3: Check the Status to published this plug-in

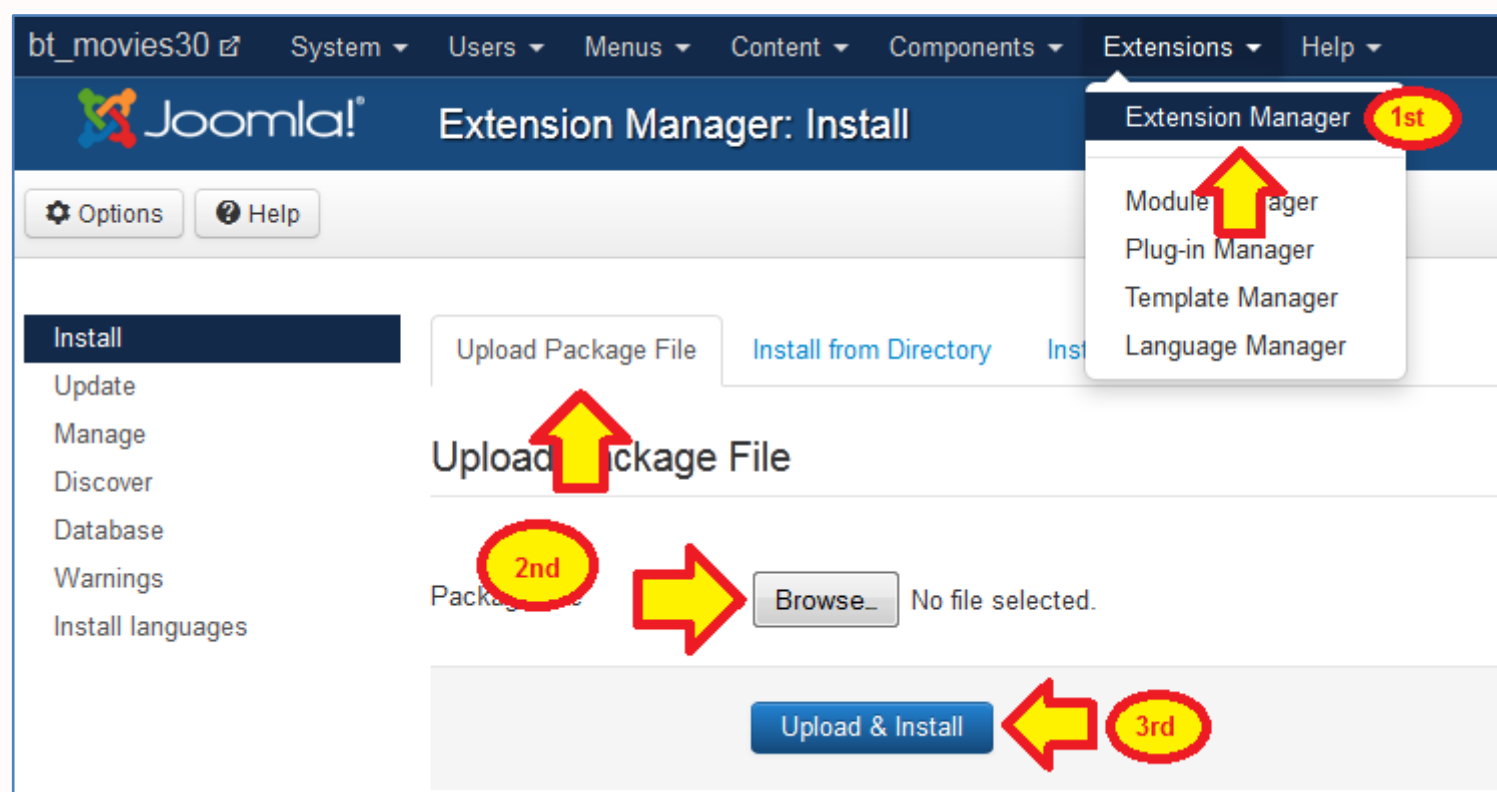
- *Install BT Magazine template file*

**Installing the template:** In the Joomla Administration panel, please follow these steps:

Step 1: Go to Extension Manager

Step 2: Choose “Upload Package File” tab. Browse the install package. Choose file bt\_magazine\_template\_v1.0.zip

Step 3: Click “Upload & Install”

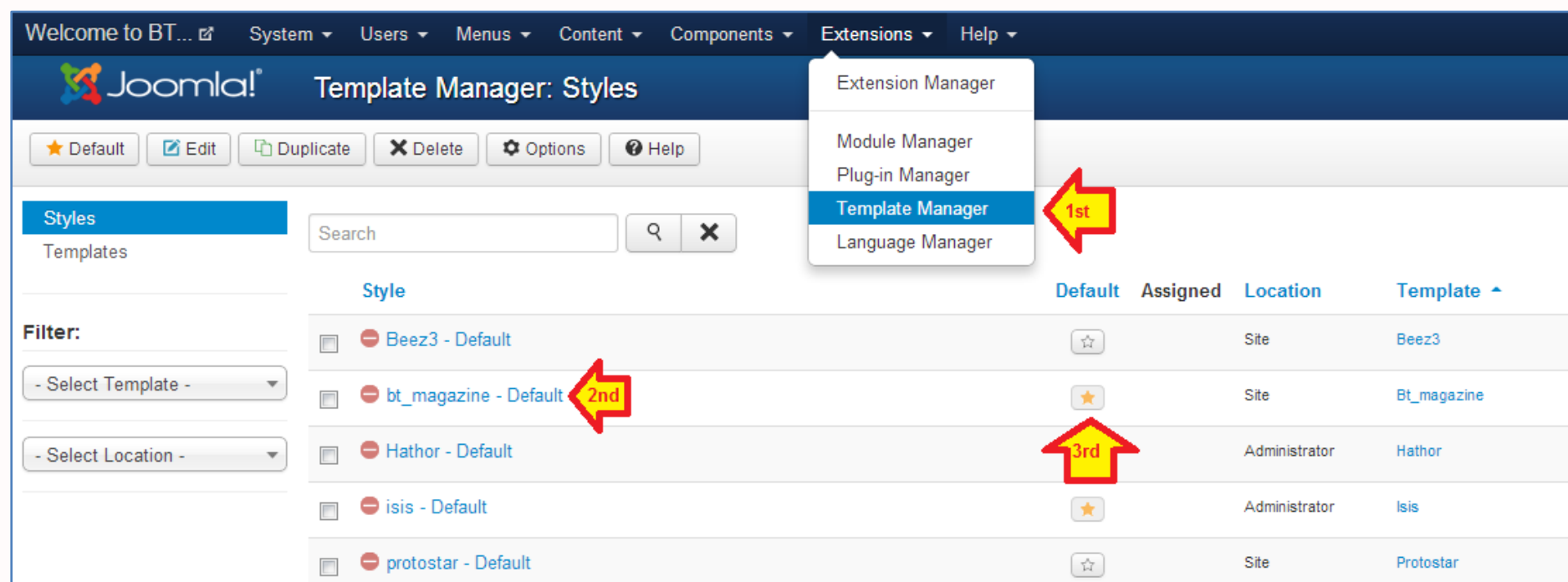


**Publishing the template:** In the Joomla Administration panel, please follow these steps:

Step 1: Go to Template Manager

Step 2: Find BT Magazine label

Step 3: Check the star icon at “Default” column to make BT Magazine the default template



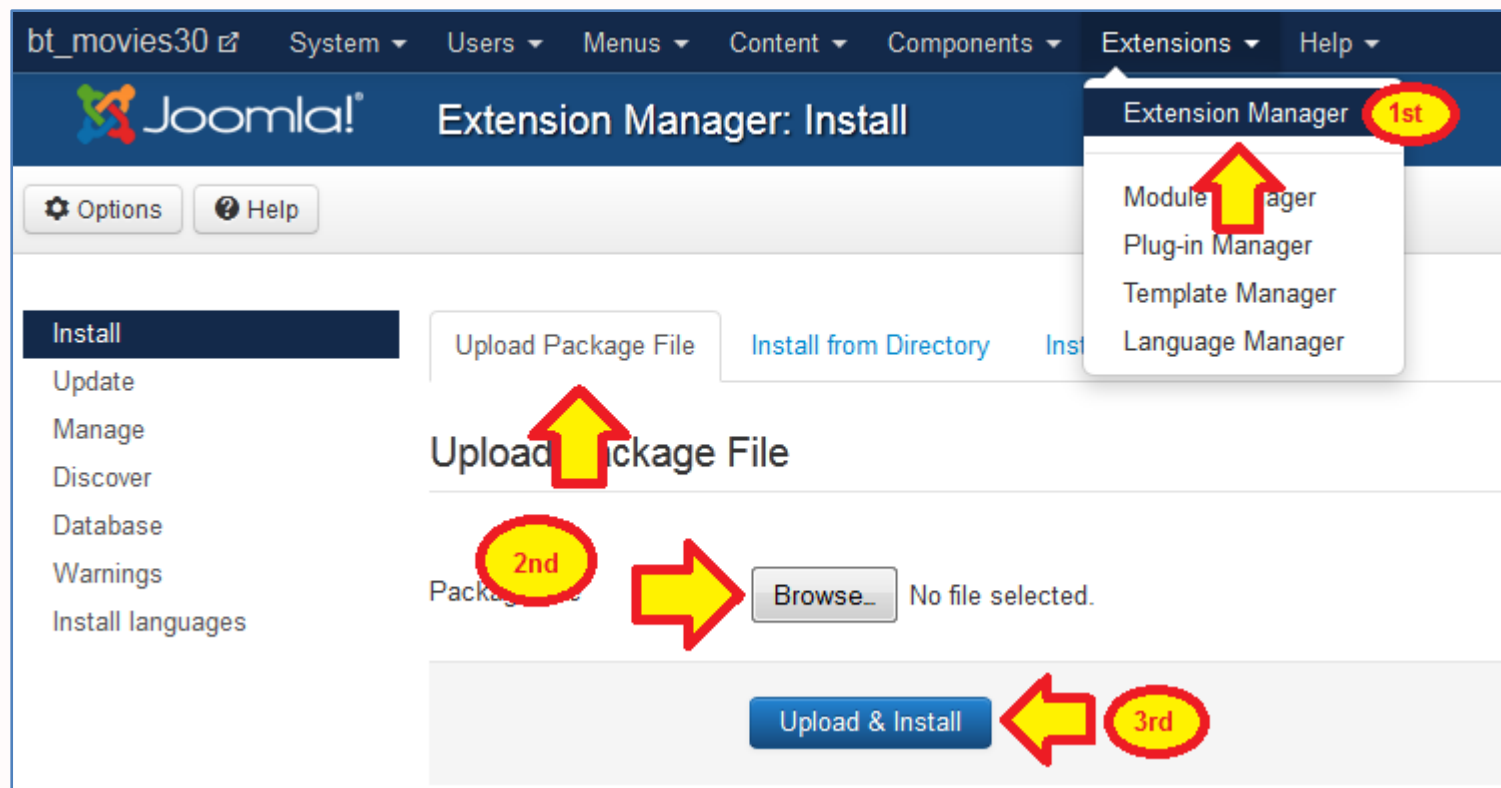
- *Install BT Magazine related extensions*

Download the package related extensions, namely [BT\\_Magazine\\_all\\_Extensions\\_Unzip\\_first.zip](#) and extract it. In the Joomla Administration panel, please follow these steps:

Step 1: Go to Extension Manager

Step 2: Browse the install extension (Choose the extensions in the related extensions package that you want)

Step 3: Click “Upload & Install”



### 3. Installing EasyBlog

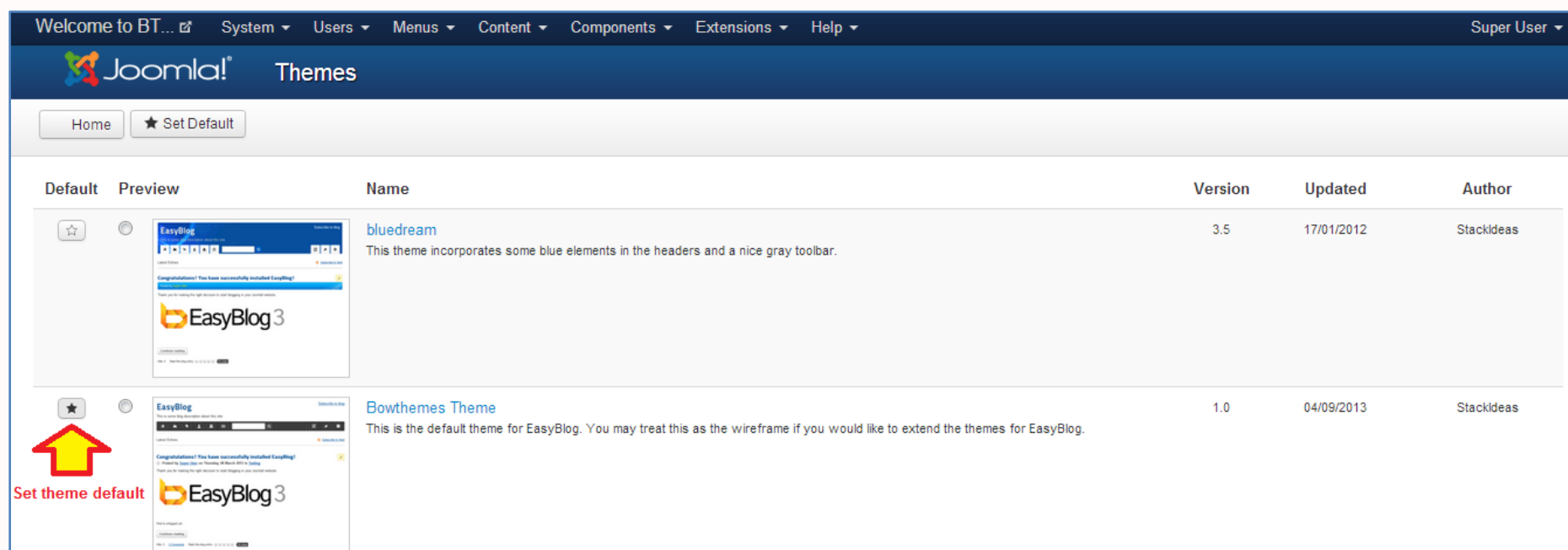
- Buy EasyBlog component
- Set template default for EasyBlog component

Please follow our guide to set BT Magazine as default template of Easy Blog component. Firstly, you need to download related extensions package, copy file theme\_bowthemes\_for\_easyblog.zip and paste into this folder:

`../components/com_easyblog/themes`

Extract this file

Next, go to Administration -> Components -> EasyBlog -> Themes.



Choose Bowthemes Theme (easyblog), this step is necessary to make sure that BT Magazine is the default template

- EasyBlog configuration

EasyBlog makes the configuration works easier by giving their user a detailed documentation guide. To master this component, please view this doc at EasyBlog official site:

<http://stackideas.com/docs/easyblog>

Here is the demo link if you want to see this component not in Bowthemes template

<http://demo.stackideas.com/>

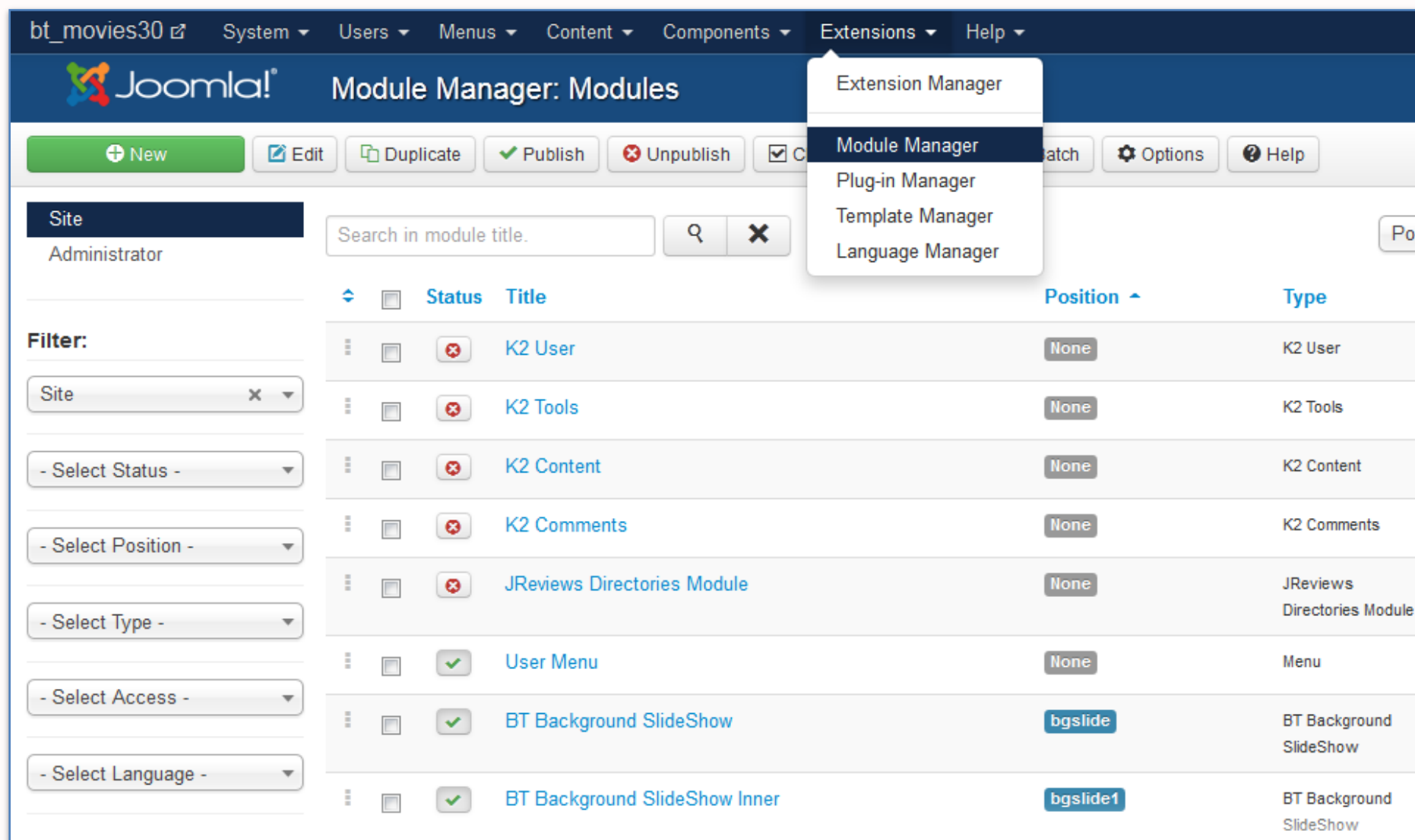






## 2. BT Magazine – How to work with module positions

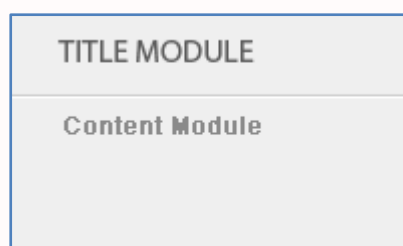
To access module Administration area, please follow this path: Joomla Administration → Extensions → Module Manager



How to work with those modules? We listed below all necessary BT Magazine modules with detailed instructions, ordered by their positions in BT Magazine template from top to bottom. You can work with them one by one until you are totally satisfied with your front-page.

We have these styles to you choose:

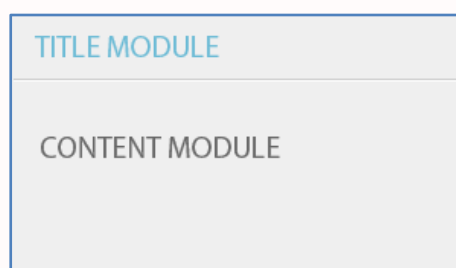
- a. Style default of position “sidebar-1”



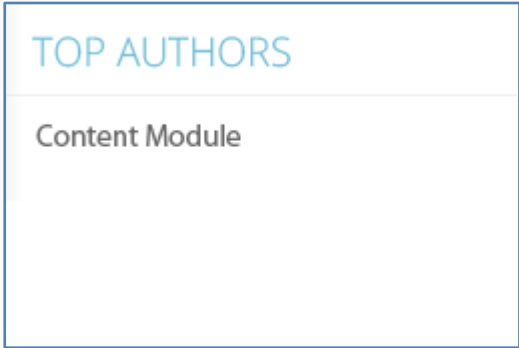
- b. Style with suffix “\_style1”



- c. Style default of position “sidebar-2”



d. Style with suffix “\_nomargin topauthor”

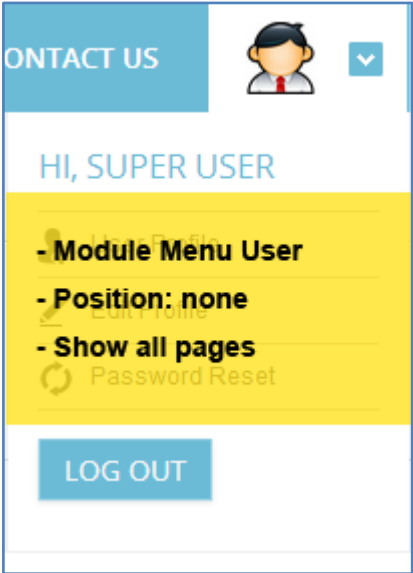


- Position “head-search”

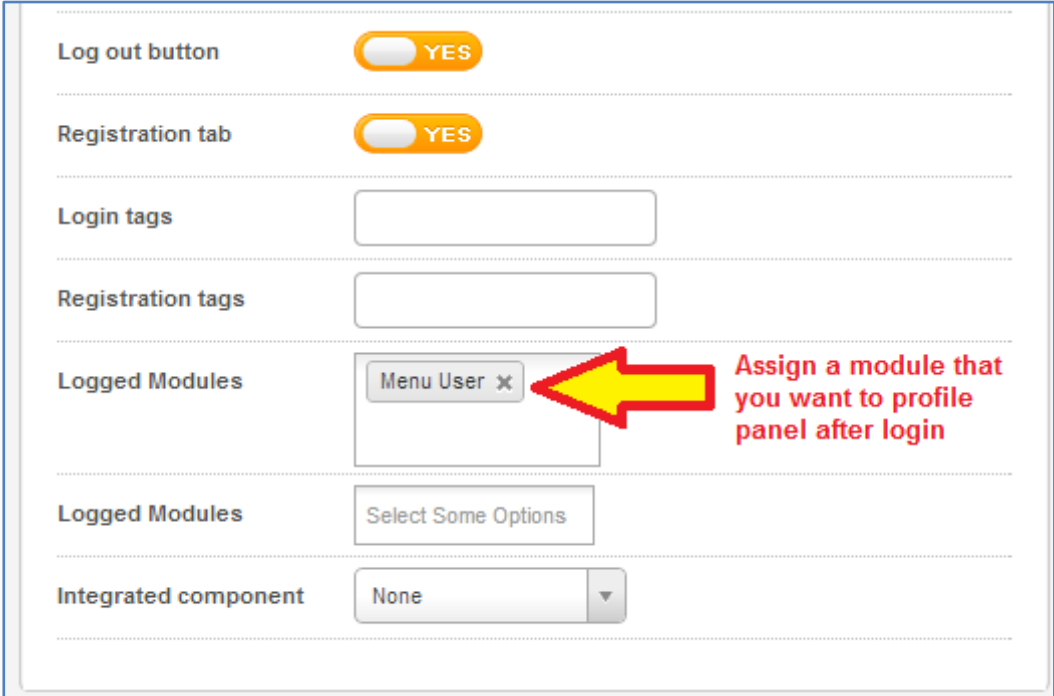


This is a module BT Social Login with position “head-search”.

- [For Quickstart installation] To change the parameters of the module, please go to Administration -> Select menu Extensions -> Module Manager -> Select position “head-search”, select module BT Social Login and modify the parameters as you want. You can change module that is shown in profile panel as instructions below.  
To replace this module with another module, please disable it then create a new module with the same type and set position “head-search”.
- [For partial installation] Make sure this module has been installed. Then published it -> Set position as “head-search”  
Assign this module to all pages.  
Here is how to configure module to show it in profile panel:



To display module User Menu like in the demo, please create a module that you want (published and assign it show all pages) and choose it follow this image:



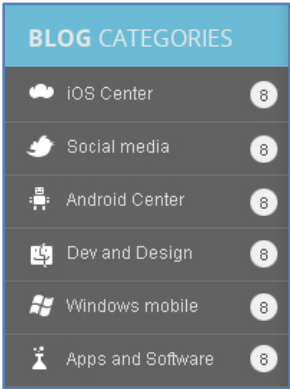
- Logo, main menu

Please follow instruction in the next part ([Customize the look of your template](#)). Thank you!

- Position “sidebar-1”

All modules at left column have the same position “sidebar-1”

a. “Menu” or “EasyBlog Categories” module



“Menu” module:

- [For Quickstart installation] To change the parameters of the module, please go to Administration -> Select menu Extensions -> Module Manager -> Select position “sidebar-1”, select module Menu and modify the menu as you want.
- [For partial installation] You can create this module as below:

- Go to Administration -> Extensions -> Module Manager ->Click “New” button -> Choose Menu Module. Set position as “sidebar-1”.
- In tab Basic Options, select your menu.
- In tab Advanced Options, set Module Class Suffix is “\_style1”.
- Assign this module to pages that you want.

#### **“EasyBlog Categories” module:**

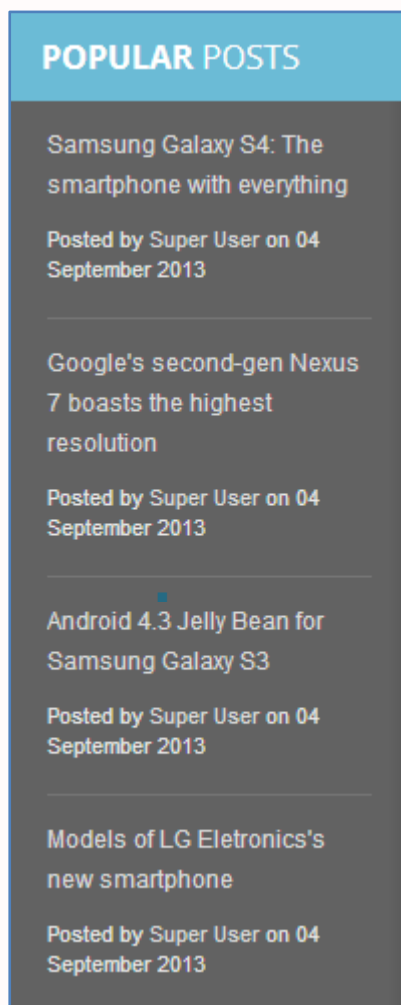
This is a EasyBlog Categories module of EasyBlog

[For Quickstart installation] To change the parameters of the module, please go to Administration -> Select menu Extensions -> Module Manager -> Select position “sidebar-1”, select module EasyBlog Categories and modify the menu as you want.

[For partial installation] You can create this module as below:

- Make sure this module have been installed. Then Go to Administration -> Extensions -> Module Manager -> Choose Blog Categories Module ->Set position as “sidebar-1”.
- In tab Basic Options, set Layout type: “Category Tree”.
- In tab Advanced Options, set Module Class Suffix is “\_style1”.
- Assign this module to pages that you want.

#### **b. “BT Content Showcase” module or “EasyBlog Latest Blogs” module**



This is a BT Content Showcase Module or EasyBlog Latest Blogs. Get content from content default Joomla, K2 content and EasyBlog content.

#### **“EasyBlog Latest Blogs” module**

- [For Quickstart installation] To change the parameters of the module, please go to Administration -> Select menu Extensions -> Module Manager -> Select position “sidebar-1”, select module EasyBlog Latest Blogs and modify the parameters as you want.

- [For partial installation] You can create this module as below:

- o Make sure this module have been installed.
- o Published this module.
- o Set position as “sidebar-1”
- o At tab “Advanced Options”:

- Set Module class suffix a s “\_style1”

#### **“BT ContentSlider” module**

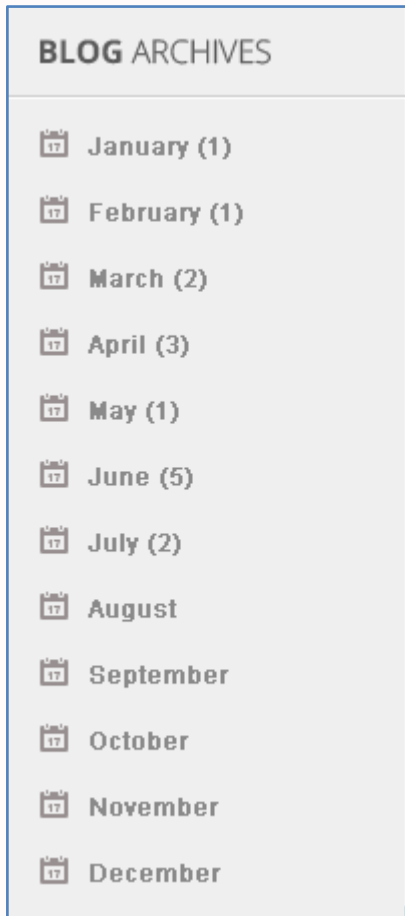
- [For Quickstart installation] To change the parameters of the module, please go to Administration -> Select menu Extensions -> Module Manager -> Select position “sidebar-1”, select module BT Content Slider and modify the parameters as you want.

- [For partial installation] You can create this module as below:

- o Make sure this module have been installed.
- o Published this module.
- o Set position as “sidebar-1”
- o At tab Global Setting:

- Set layout: default
- Set Module class suffix a s “\_style1”
- o At tab Navigation Setting
  - Navigation Position: None
  - Next & Prev Position: No
- o At tab Grid Setting
  - Module Width: auto
  - Row Height: auto
  - Number of rows: 4
  - Number of cols: 1
- o At tab Source Setting: Choose source as you want
- o At tab Item layout Setting
  - Show title: Yes
  - Show intro text: No
  - Show Category Name: No
  - Show Read more: No
  - Show date: Yes
  - Show author: Yes
  - Show image: No
- Assign this module to pages that you want.

c. *“EasyBlog Archive” module or “K2 Tool” module*



*“EasyBlog Archive” module*

- [For Quickstart installation] To change the parameters of the module, please go to Administration -> Select menu Extensions -> Module Manager -> Select position “sidebar-1”, select module EasyBlog Archive and modify the parameters as you want.

- [For partial installation] You can create this module as below:
  - Make sure this module have been installed.
  - Published this module.
  - Set position as “sidebar-1”

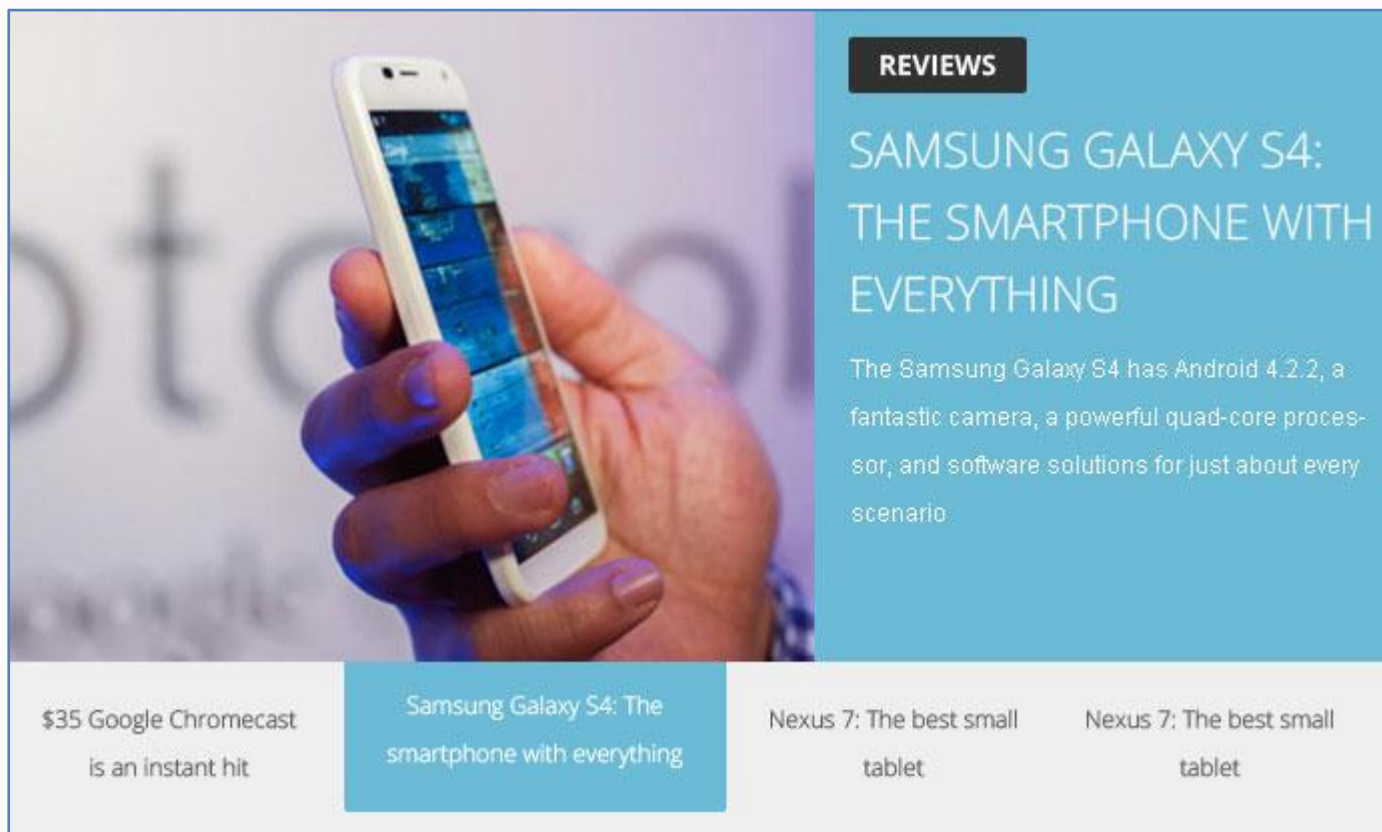
*“K2 Tool” module*

- [For Quickstart installation] To change the parameters of the module, please go to Administration -> Select menu Extensions -> Module Manager -> Select position “sidebar-1”, select module K2 Tool and modify the parameters as you want.

- [For partial installation] You can create this module as below:
  - Make sure this module have been installed.
  - Published this module.
  - Set position as “sidebar-1”
  - At tab Basic Options
    - Layout Calendar Settings: Filter Category as you want

- *Position “content-mass-top”*

a. *“FrontPage” module – module BT Content Slider*

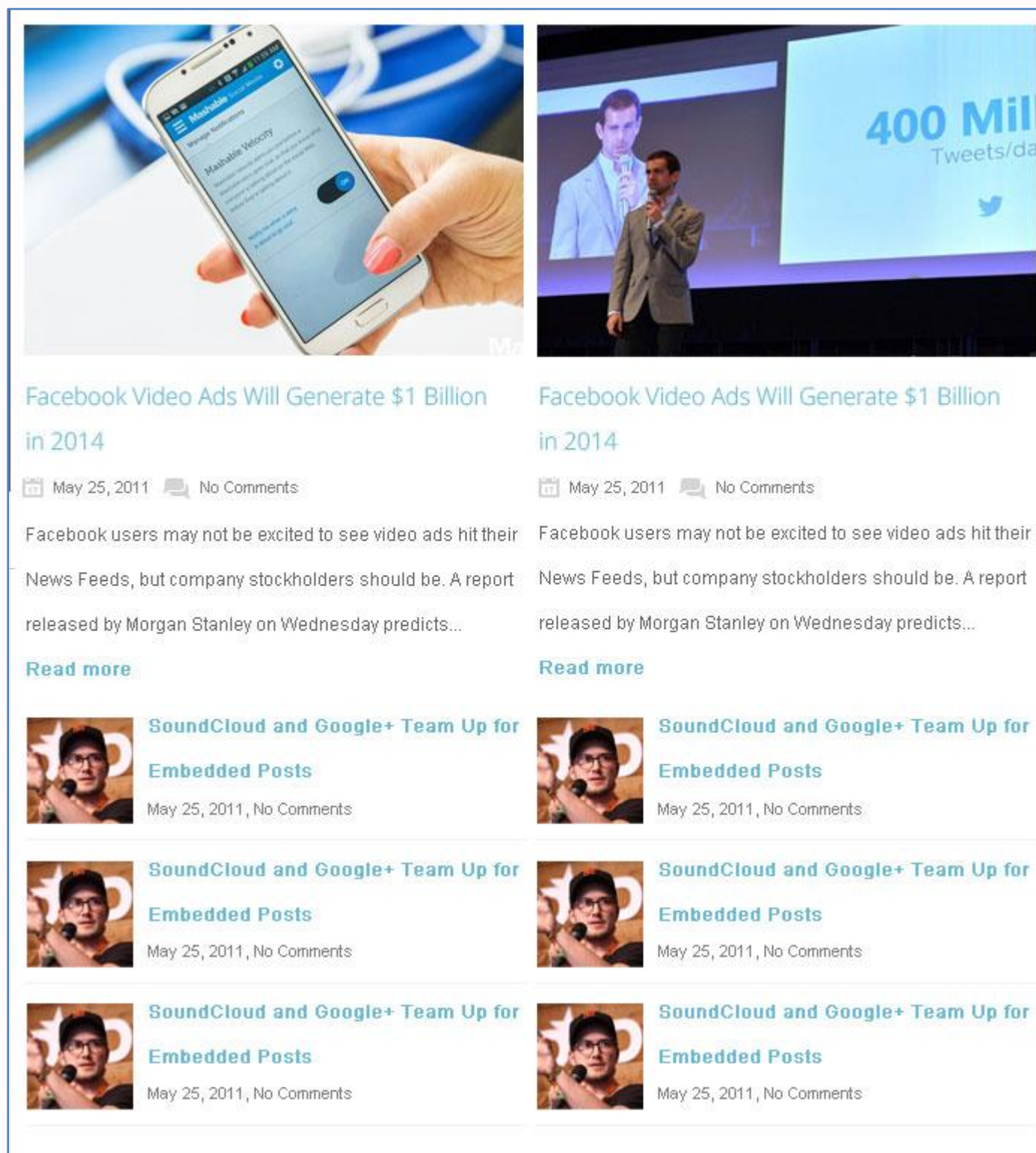


- This is the module BT Content Slider with special layout
- Make sure module BT Content Slider have been installed
- This module is placed in position “content-mass-top”
- You can configure this module as below:
  - Global Setting Tab
    - Select layout “frontpageshow”
    - Set navigation bar: None
    - Set Next Back: No
    - Module Width: Auto
  - Source Setting Tab
    - Select source as you want
  - Item Layout Setting
    - Show Title: Yes
    - Show Intro Text: Yes



- Show Category Name: Yes
- Show Read More: No
- Show Date: No
- Show Author: No
- Show Image: Yes
- Auto Generate Thumbnail: Yes
- Thumbnail Width: 403
- Thumbnail Height: 325
- Assign this module just for item Home page

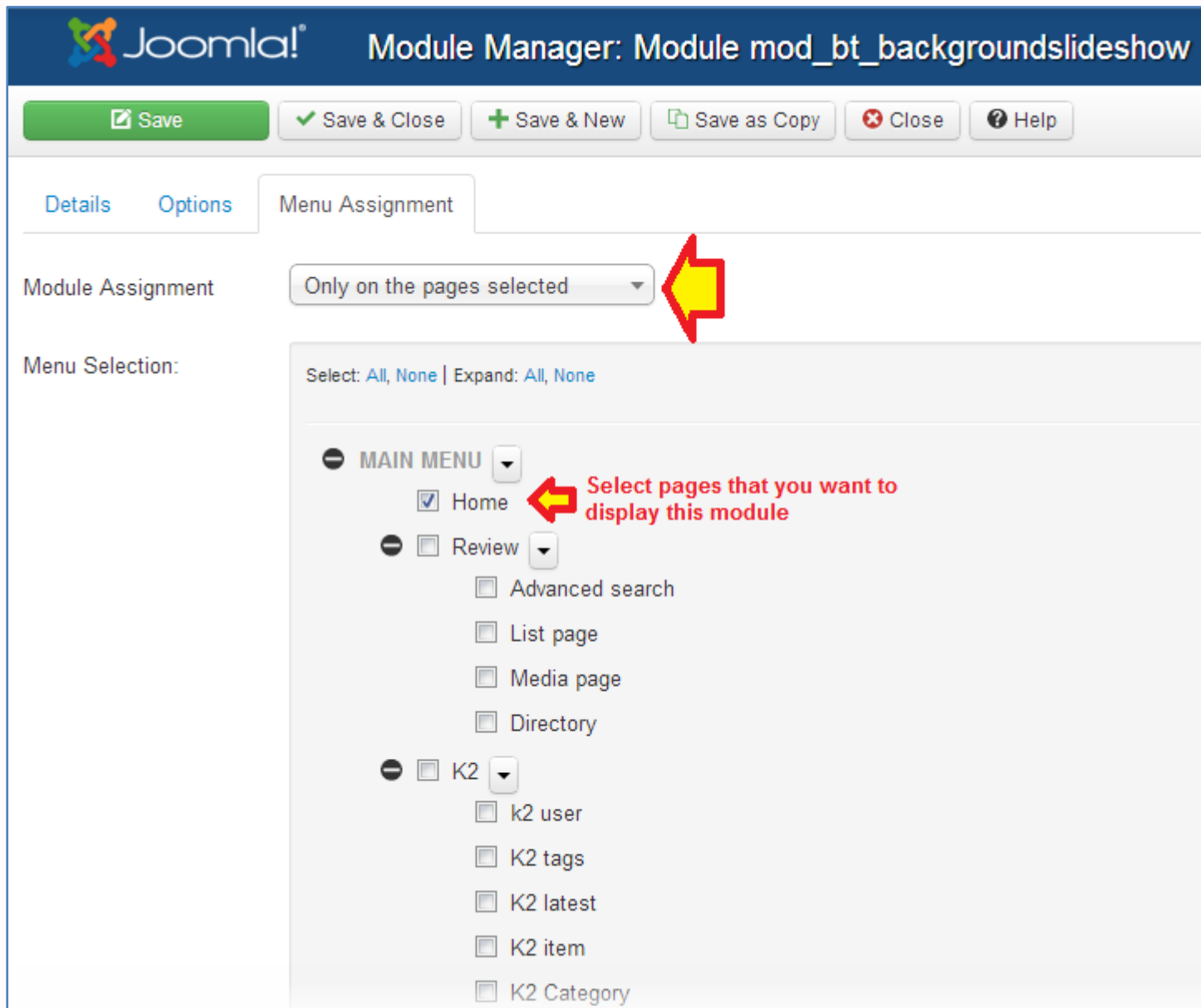
**b. “Blocknews” module – module BT Content Slider**



- This is the module BT Content Slider with special layout
- Make sure module BT Content Slider have been installed
- This module is placed in position “content-mass-top”
- You can configure this module as below:
  - Global Setting Tab
    - Set layout: “blocknews”
    - Set navigation bar: None
    - Set Next Back: No
    - Module Width: Auto
  - Source Setting Tab
    - Select source from as you want
    - Select two categories that you want show content
    - Set Number of Articles: 4
    - Limit for each: Yes
  - Item Layout Setting



- Show Title: Yes
- Show Intro Text: Yes
- Show Category Name: No
- Show Read More: Yes
- Show Date: Yes
- Show Author: No
- Show Image: Yes
- Auto Generate Thumbnail: Yes
- Thumbnail Width: 71
- Thumbnail Height: 71
- Assign this module just for Home page

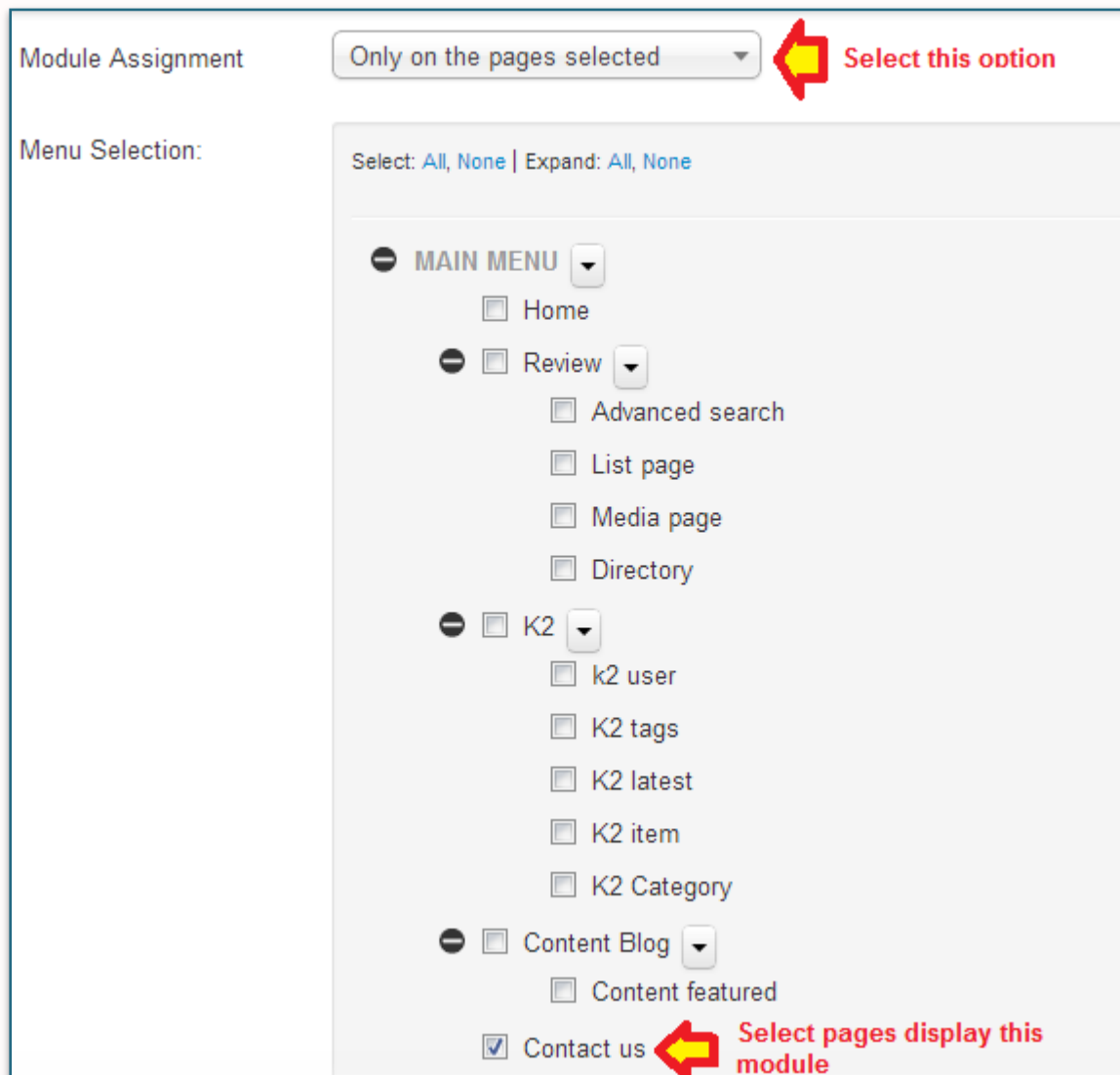


### c. "Contact" module

This is a module Googlemap only display on contact page



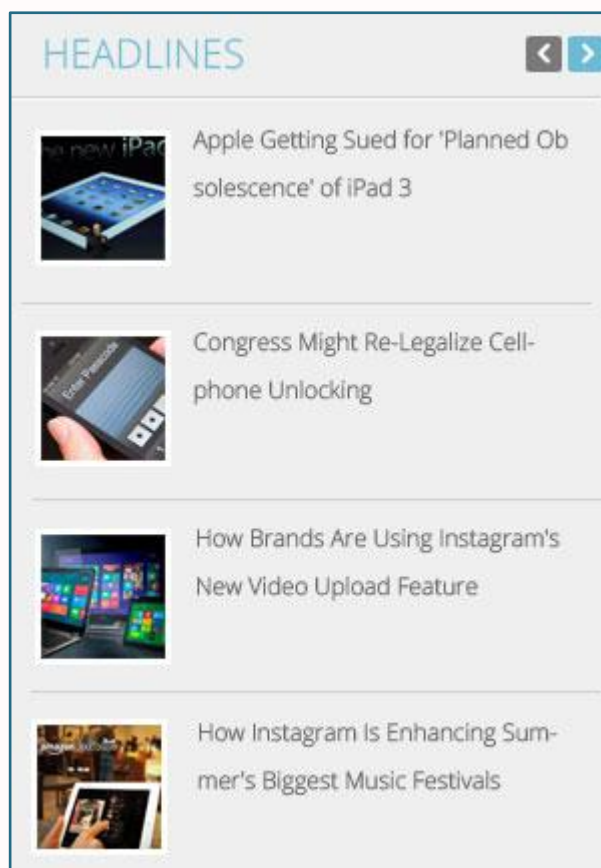
- [For Quickstart installation] To find this module, please go to Administration -> Select menu Extensions -> Module Manager -> Select position “content-mass-top”, select module BT Google Map and modify as you want.
- [For partial installation] You can create this module step by step:
  - o If module BT Google Map not installed, please go to Administration, install this module.
  - o Go to menu Extensions -> Module Manager ->Click “New” button -> Choose BT Google Map.
  - o Set position as“**content-mass-top**”
  - o At tab **Basic Options**: Fill your address.
- Assign this module to pages that you want:



#### • *Position sidebar-2*

##### a. *“Headlines” module – BT Content Slider*

- This is the module BT Content Slider with custom parameters as follows:
  - o Global Setting Tab
    - Module class suffix: “\_nomargin”
    - Layout: “default”
    - Navigation bar: None
    - Next Back: Yes
    - Module Width: Auto



- Number of Rows: 4
  - Number of Cols: 1
- o Source Setting:
  - Select source from as you want
  - Select categories
- o Item Layout Setting
  - Show Title: Yes
  - Show Intro Text: No
  - Show Category Name: No
  - Show Read More: No
  - Show Date: No
  - Show Author: No
  - Show Image: Yes
  - Auto Generate Thumbnail: Yes
  - Thumbnail Width: 71
  - Thumbnail Height: 71

- Assign this module to all pages .

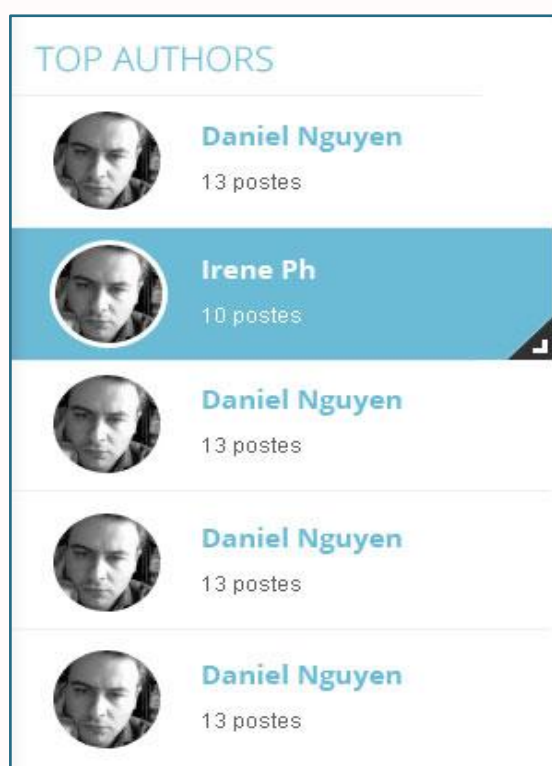
**b. “Calendar” module– EasyBlog Calendar**

- Install the module EasyBlog calendar.



- Set position is “sidebar-2”
- Assign this module to pages that you want.

**c. “Top Author” module– EasyBlog Latest Bloggers**



- Install the module easyblog latest bloggers.
- Set position is “sidebar-2”
- Set Module Class suffix is “\_nomargin topauthor”
- Assign this module to pages that you want

**d. “Newsletter” module – AcyMailing Module**



- Install component AcyMailing
- Publish the AcyMailing Module
- Set position “sidebar-2”
- Basic Option Tab
  - o Display Mode “Tableless”

**e. “Tag Cloud” modules – K2 Tools module or Easy Blog Tag Cloud module**



**“K2 Tool” module**

- Create a module K2 Tool and config as below:
  - o Set position is “sidebar-2”
  - o Basic Options Tab
    - Select module functionality: “Tag Cloud”
    - Scroll to Tag Cloud Settings label and set parameters as you want

***“Easy Blog Tag Cloud” module***

- Install the Easy Blog Tag Cloud module and configure as below:
  - o Set position is “sidebar-2”
  - o At Basic Options Tab
    - Layout: “Default (Tag Cloud)”
    - Change parameters as you want

- *Position “footer”*

- [For Quickstart installation] To find this module, please go to Administration -> Select menu Extensions -> Module Manager -> Select position “footer”, select this module and modify as you want.
- [For partial installation] You want to create this module. Please do it step by steps:  
Go to Administration -> Extensions -> Module Manager ->Click “New” button -> Choose footer module and set position as “footer” or you can choose Custom HTML module, fill your content and set position as “footer”
- Assign this module to all pages.

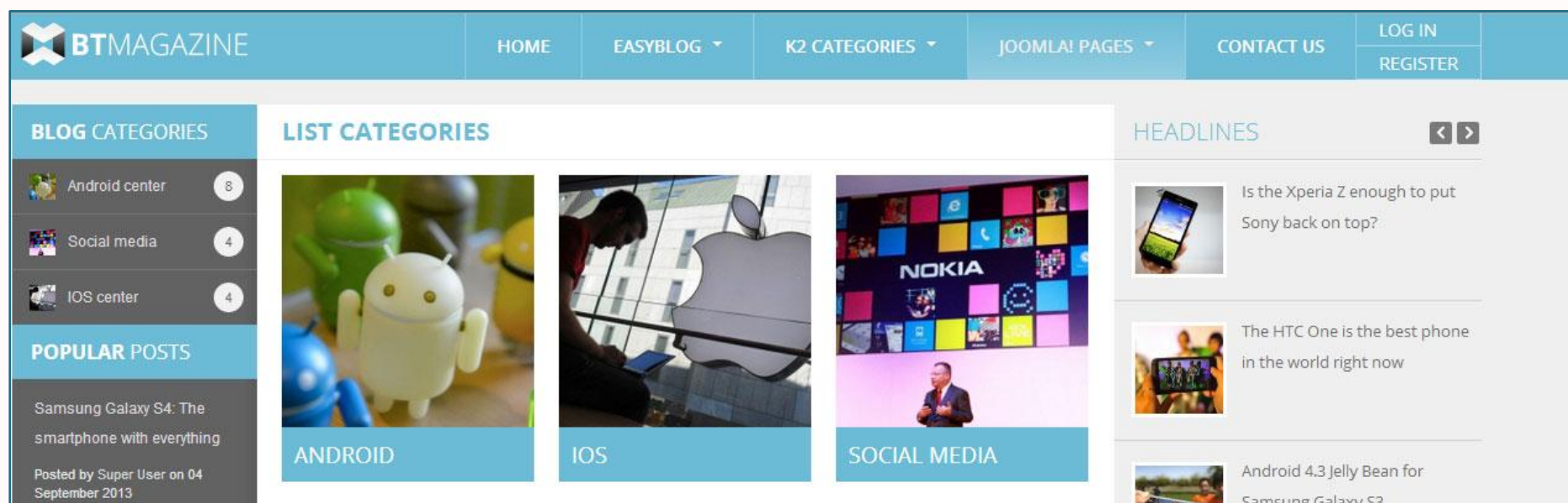


## How to customize content component default

### 1. Configure global in content component

- Go to administrator -> menu Content -> Articles -> Click tab "Options" at right bar and configuration parameters as you want
- If you want your layout as demo, please preparation:
  - o Intro Images : 215 \* 215 (Intro Image Float: left)
  - o Full article image: 650 \* 365 (Full Text Image Float: none)

### 2. Create the category "all" listed all categories as demo



- Go to administrator -> Content menu -> Create a new category named "All"
- Create other children categories with parent is category "All"
- Upload image for each category (size: 215\*215)
- Directory tree:
  - o All
    - Android
    - iOS
    - Social media

### 3. Create the articles in each category

- Go to administrator -> Content menu -> Article Manager -> New
  - o Fill Title, Description, ...
  - o Click tab Images and links
    - Upload image for intro image
    - Upload image for full article image
    - Set Image Float



## How to customize content in K2 component

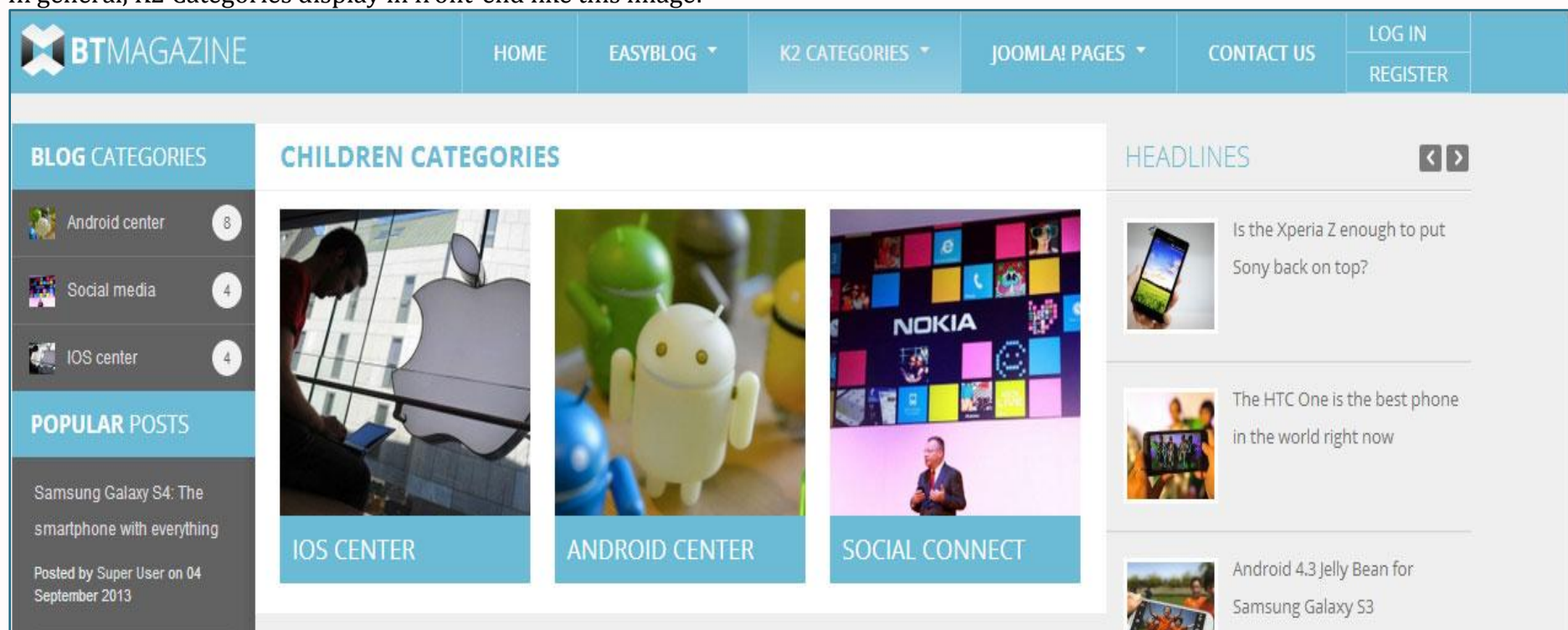
### 1. Configure images size in K2 component

Image size can be set up at “ Images” tab:

Layout & Views	Content	Images	Social	Comments	Frontend Editing	Advanced	Permissions
Quality (%) used when processing images		100					
Item XSmall image width (in px)		100					
Item Small image width (in px)		150					
Item Medium image width (in px)		215					
Item Large image width (in px)		335					
Item XLarge image width (in px)		650					
Item generic image width (in px). Used in user pages as well as tag, search & date listings.		215					
Category image width (in px)		215					
Placeholder image for category if none exists		<input type="radio"/> Hide <input checked="" type="radio"/> Show					
User image (avatar) width (in px)		100					
Placeholder image for user if none exists		<input type="radio"/> Hide <input checked="" type="radio"/> Show					

### 2. Create K2 categories listed at front page

In general, K2 Categories display in front-end like this image:



We will guide you how to create and show it in front page:

**Step1:** Please go to Administration, select “Components” menu -> K2 -> Categories. Create “All categories” and configuration as below:

The screenshot shows the Joomla! K2 Category configuration page for the category 'All Categories'. The left sidebar contains fields for Title, Title alias (URL), Parent category, Inherit parameter options from category, Associated "Extra Fields Group", Published status, Access level, and Language. The right sidebar shows the 'Category item layout' section with a 'Layout grid' containing settings for Leading count, Columns for leading, Image size for leading items, Primary count, Columns for primary, Image size for primary items, Secondary count, Columns for secondary, and Image size for secondary items. The 'Published' status is set to 'Yes' and 'Access level' is 'Public'.

If you only want to display list categories and don't want to display list items in this category all. Please set 0 for leading count, primary count, secondary count, links count.

**Step2:** Create the child categories and configuration as below:

The screenshot shows the Joomla! K2 Category configuration page for the category 'IOS center'. The left sidebar contains fields for Title, Title alias (URL), Parent category, Inherit parameter options from category, Associated "Extra Fields Group", Published status, Access level, and Language. The right sidebar shows the 'Category item layout' section with a 'Layout grid' containing settings for Leading count, Columns for leading, Image size for leading items, Primary count, Columns for primary, Image size for primary items, Secondary count, Columns for secondary, Image size for secondary items, Links count, Columns for links, and Image size for link items. Red arrows point to specific settings: 'Select parent category' points to the 'Parent category' dropdown (set to 'All'), 'Set size image display on list items' points to the 'Image size for leading items' dropdown (set to 'Medium'), 'Set number leading items' points to the 'Leading count' input (set to '1'), 'Set number primary items' points to the 'Primary count' input (set to '2'), and 'Set number secondary items' points to the 'Secondary count' input (set to '2').

**Step 3:** Create an menu item that links to all categories.

Go to Administration -> Menus -> Main Menu -> Create new menu item. Choose Menu Item Type is K2 Categories. Set Menu Title is K2 Category. Configuration this menu as below:

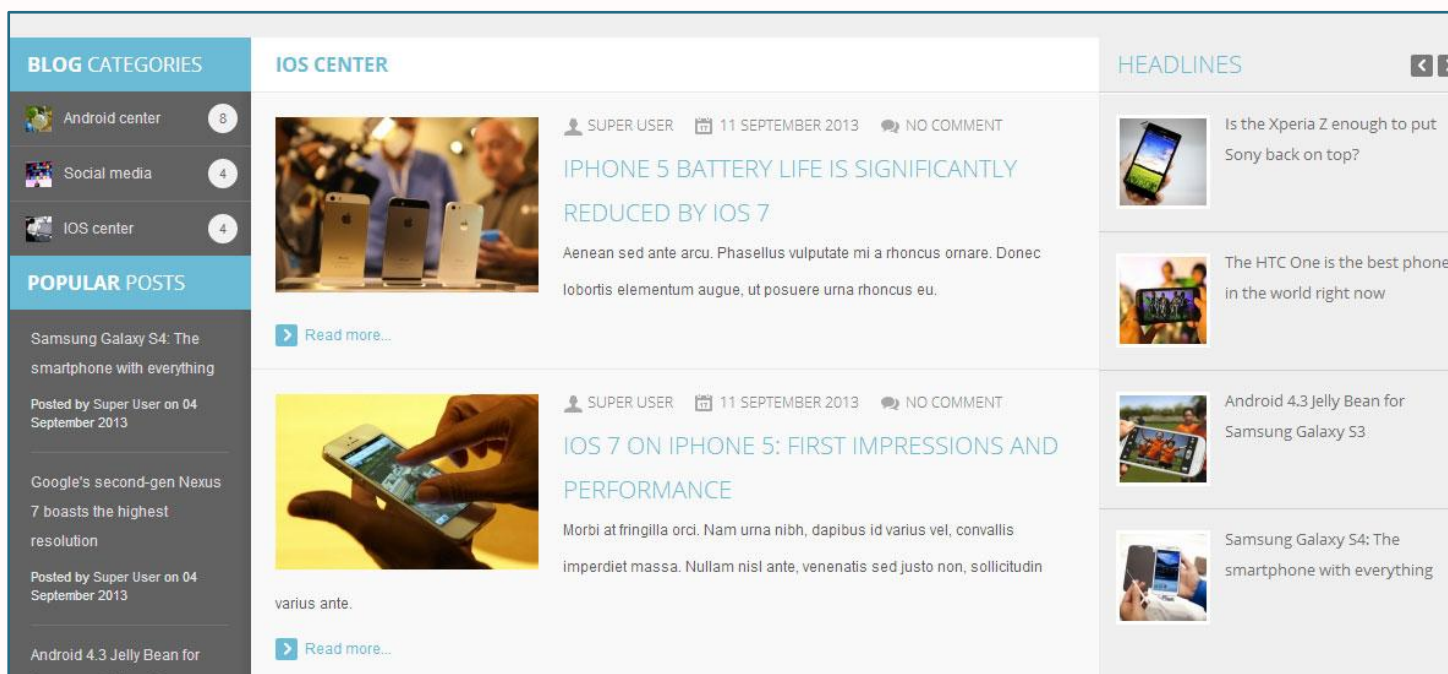
The screenshot shows the Joomla! Menu Item configuration page for the menu item 'K2 Categories'. The 'Basic Options' tab is selected. The 'Select categories' field is highlighted with a blue box, and a dropdown menu is open showing the following options: 'All', 'IOS center', 'Android center', and 'Social connect'. A red arrow points to the 'All' option with the text 'Select this category'.

### 3. Configure Category page

We have two layouts for Categories page:

- Layout default
- Layout grid

### a. Layout default (Category IOS CENTER)



### Category layout configuration

Category item layout

Select a template

-- Use default --

Layout grid

Leading count

2

Columns for leading

1

Image size for leading items

Medium

Primary count

3

Columns for primary

1

Image size for primary items

Medium

Secondary count

4

Columns for secondary

1

Image size for secondary items

Medium

Links count

0

Columns for links

0

Image size for link items

XSmall

Other layout options

Catalog mode

No

Featured items

Show

Item ordering

Default

Pagination

Auto

Pagination results

☒ Hide
 ☐ Show

### Category view options configuration

Category view options

Title

☐ Hide
 ☒ Show

Item counter (next to title)

☒ Hide
 ☐ Show

Description

☒ Hide
 ☐ Show

Image

☒ Hide
 ☐ Show

RSS feed (head) link

☒ Disable
 ☐ Enable

RSS feed icon

☒ Hide
 ☐ Show

Sub-category handling

Sub-category blocks

☐ Hide
 ☒ Show

Columns

2

Sub-category ordering

Default (By ID Ascending)

Sub-category title

☐ Hide
 ☒ Show

Item counter (next to sub-category title)

☐ Hide
 ☒ Show

Sub-category description

☐ Hide
 ☒ Show

Sub-category image

☐ Hide
 ☒ Show



### Item in category listings configuration

Item view options in category listings		
Title	<input type="radio"/> Hide	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Show
Link on title	<input type="radio"/> Hide	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Show
'Featured' notice (next to title)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide	<input type="radio"/> Show
Author	<input type="radio"/> Hide	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Show
Item created date and time	<input type="radio"/> Hide	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Show
Rating (voting)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide	<input type="radio"/> Show
Image	<input type="radio"/> Hide	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Show
Introtext	<input type="radio"/> Hide	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Show
Introtext word limit	<input type="text"/>	
Extra Fields	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide	<input type="radio"/> Show
Hits	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide	<input type="radio"/> Show
Category	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide	<input type="radio"/> Show
Tags	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide	<input type="radio"/> Show
Attachments	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide	<input type="radio"/> Show
Attachments counter	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide	<input type="radio"/> Show
Media	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide	<input type="radio"/> Show
Video width	<input type="text"/>	
Video height	<input type="text"/>	
Audio player width	<input type="text"/>	
Audio player height	<input type="text"/>	
Media autoplay	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Image gallery	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide	<input type="radio"/> Show
Item modified date and time	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide	<input type="radio"/> Show
'Read more...' link	<input type="radio"/> Hide	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Show
Anchor link (with	<input type="radio"/> Hide	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Show

### *b. Layout grid (Category ANDROID CENTER)*

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## CALENDAR MODULE

APRIL 2013						
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

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Category layout configuration

▼ Category item layout

Select a template

grid

▼

Layout grid

Leading count

2

Columns for leading

2

Image size for leading items

Large

▼

Primary count

6

Columns for primary

3

Image size for primary items

Medium

▼

Secondary count

4

Columns for secondary

1

Image size for secondary items

Small

▼

Links count

4

Columns for links

1

Image size for link items

XSmall

▼

Other layout options

Catalog mode

No

▼

Featured items

Show

▼

Item ordering

Default

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Pagination

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▼

Pagination results

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Category view options configuration (as layout default)

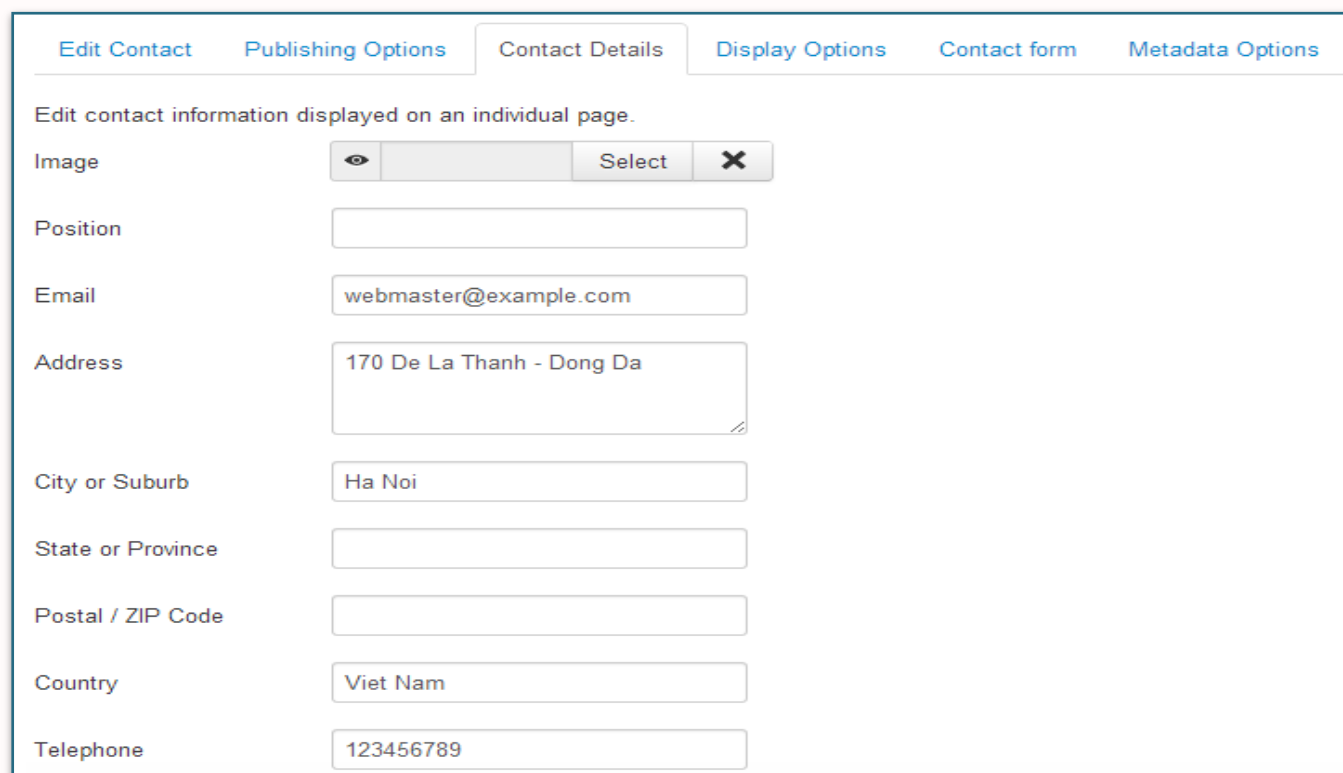
Item in category listings configuration (as layout default)



## How to customize your “Contact us” page

### 1. Creating a new contact

Please go to Administration -> Components -> Contacts -> select “Contacts” tab -> Click “New” button and fill needed parameters as below:

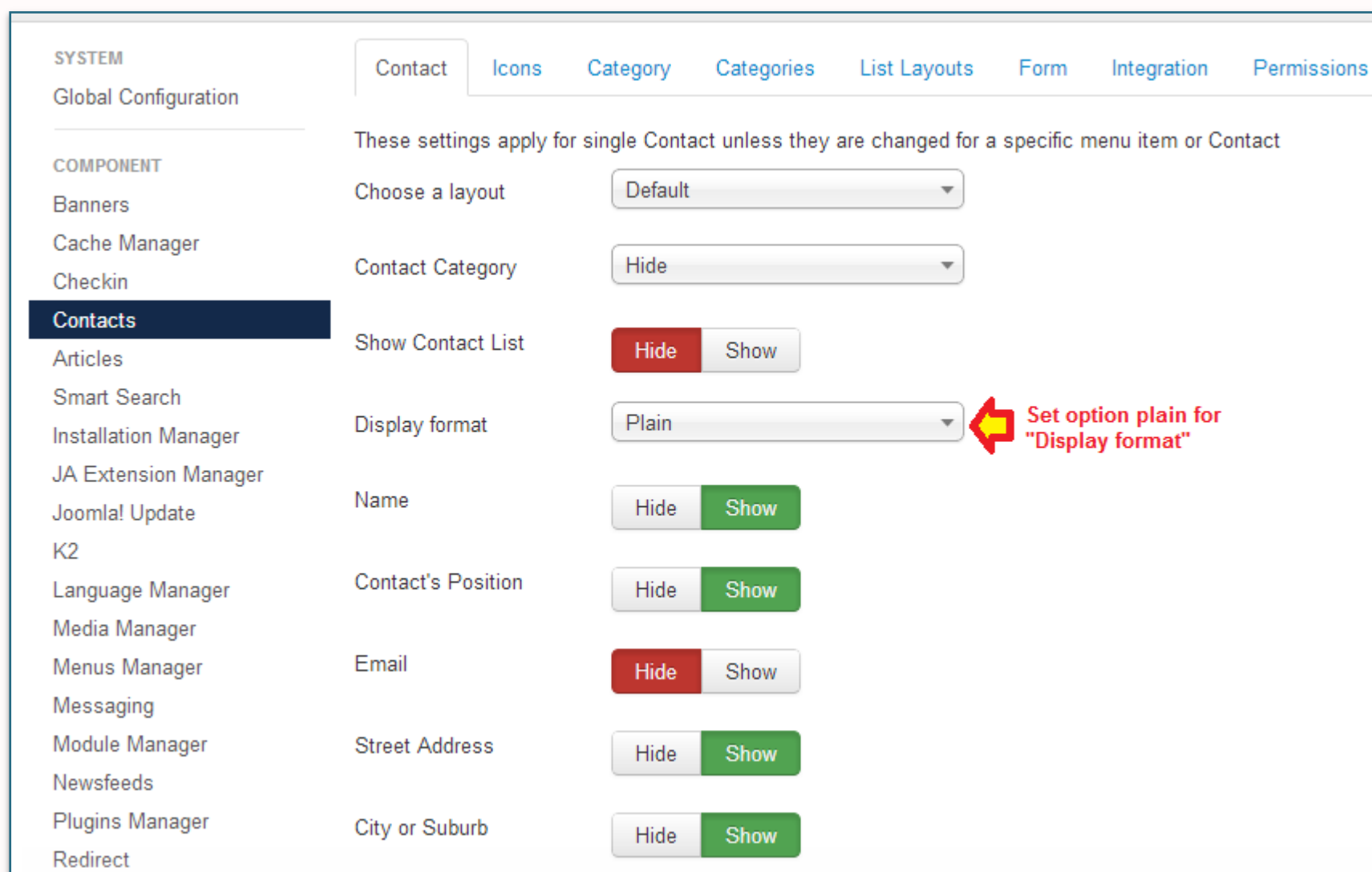


The screenshot shows the Joomla! Administration interface for editing a contact. The top navigation bar includes tabs: Edit Contact, Publishing Options, Contact Details (active), Display Options, Contact form, and Metadata Options. Below the tabs, the form is titled "Edit contact information displayed on an individual page." The form fields are as follows:

Field	Value
Image	[Image selection button with eye icon, Select button, and close button]
Position	[Empty text input field]
Email	webmaster@example.com
Address	170 De La Thanh - Dong Da
City or Suburb	Ha Noi
State or Province	[Empty text input field]
Postal / ZIP Code	[Empty text input field]
Country	Viet Nam
Telephone	123456789

### 2. Configuration parameter on contact page

Please go to Administration -> Components -> Contacts -> Click button Options and configuration as below:



The screenshot shows the Joomla! Administration interface for configuring the Contacts component. The top navigation bar includes tabs: Contact (active), Icons, Category, Categories, List Layouts, Form, Integration, and Permissions. The left sidebar shows the component list with "Contacts" selected. The main content area displays the configuration settings for the "Contact" component. The settings are as follows:

Setting	Value
Choose a layout	Default
Contact Category	Hide
Show Contact List	Hide (selected) / Show
Display format	Plain
Name	Hide / Show (selected)
Contact's Position	Hide / Show (selected)
Email	Hide (selected) / Show
Street Address	Hide / Show (selected)
City or Suburb	Hide / Show (selected)

A red arrow points to the "Display format" dropdown menu, with the text "Set option plain for 'Display format'" next to it.





### 3. Create a link to page contact

Please go to Administration -> Menus -> Main Menu -> Create a new menu item -> Set up this menu item to link it to Single Contact

Details

Advanced Options

Module Assignment for this Menu Item

Menu Item Type *	Single Contact  Select	 Select type is Single Contact	Access	Public
Select Contact *	Webmaster  Select	 Select the contact that you just created	Default Page	<div>No</div> <div>Yes</div>
Menu Title *	Contact us		Target Window	Parent
Alias	contact-us		Template Style	- Use Default -
Status	<div>Published</div> <div>Unpublished</div> <div>Trashed</div>		Language	All
Link	index.php?option=com_contact&view		Note	
Menu Location *	Main Menu		ID	536
Parent Item	Menu Item Root			

## Customize the look of your template

Note: For more convenient work and prevention of losing your styled file, we therefore suggest writing down your style in **custom.css** file. To overwrite old style, you may need to use **!important** css declaration for your style.

For example: .logo-image a{  
background: url("../images/yourlogo.png")**!important**;  
}

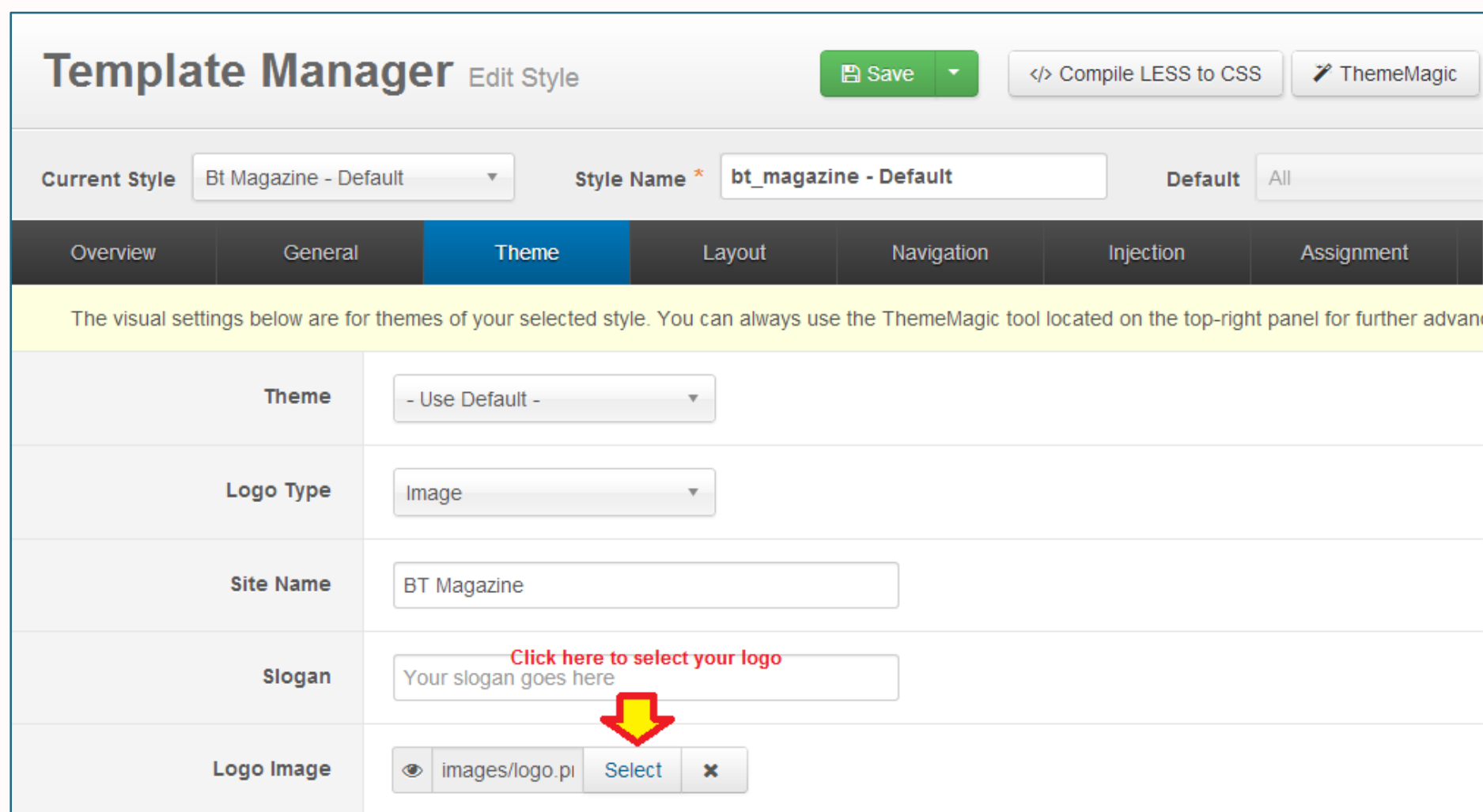
### a. Changing Logo

There are two ways to change logo image located on top of the template:

#### - 1st way:

Just replace the logo.png on your template folder with the one you want on the top of your site (rename the image file in png first). The folder's path is: ...\\templates\\bt\_Magazine\\images

#### - 2nd way:



The visual settings below are for themes of your selected style. You can always use the ThemeMagic tool located on the top-right panel for further advancement.

Theme	- Use Default -
Logo Type	Image
Site Name	BT Magazine
Slogan	Your slogan goes here
Logo Image	images/logo.png <b>Select</b>

Please go to Administration, select Extensions ->Template Manager -> Template BT Magazine -> Tab Theme -> Upload your logo

Then open file:

...\\templates\\bt\_Magazine\\css\\custom.cssto change width and height of your logo:

```
.logo-image a{
    width: yourwidthlogo!important;
    height: yourheightlogo!important;
}
```

### b. Configuration of Main Menu

Please go to Administration -> menu Extensions -> Template Manager -> BT Magazine -> Tab Navigation and change the configuration the way you like:

### c. Changing Favicon

Theme

Layout

Navigation

Injection

Assignment

Add up to 6 module positions to a spotlight area which can be resized by adjusting the resizer bar to the left/right by clicking on the **configuration icon** on the top right.

default ▾

Save as Copy

Delete

Module Positions

Responsive Layout

Auto  
social-media

Auto  
head-search

Logo

Auto  
Megamenu (mainmenu)

Auto  
bgslide

Auto  
bgslide1

12  
position-1

1

2

3

4

5

6

3  
sidebar-1

9  
content-mass-top

7  
message

2  
sidebar-2

7  
component

12  
position-5

1

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Auto  
navhelper

Auto  
breadcrumbs

3  
footer-1

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footer-3

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menu.footer

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bottom-footer

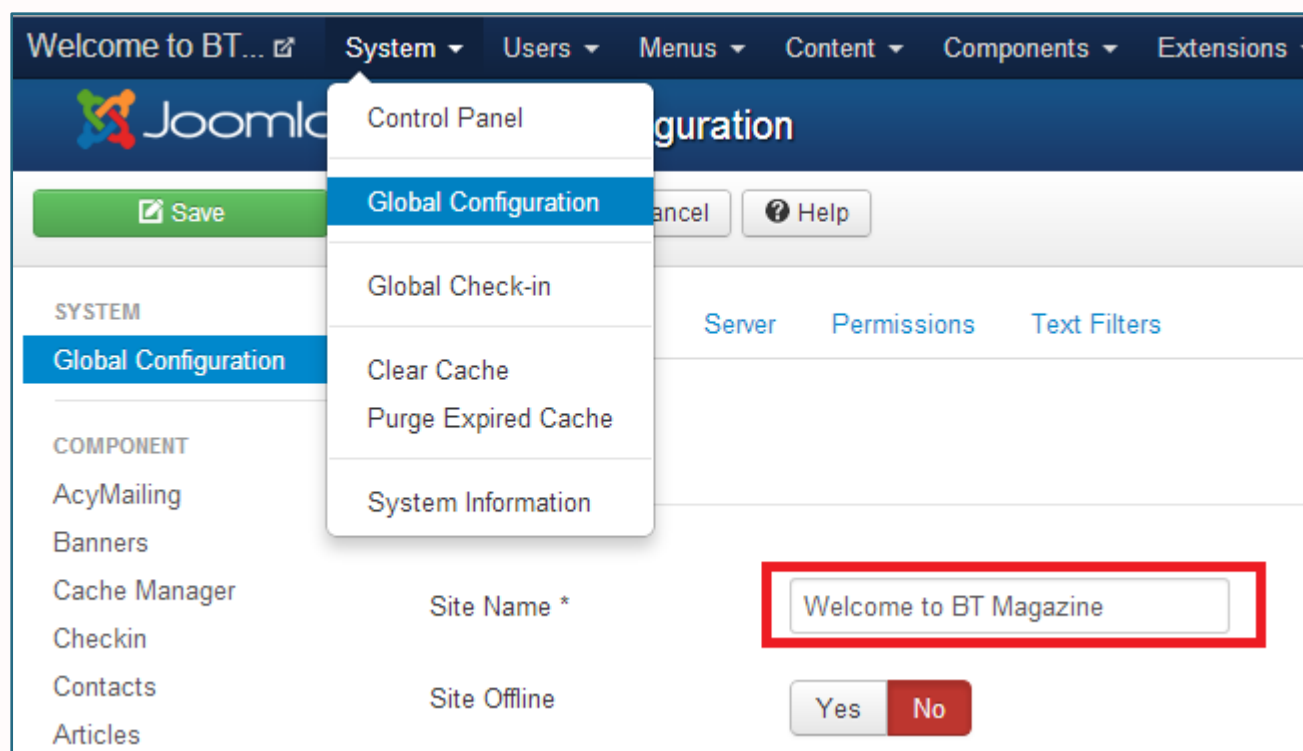
8  
footer

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#### d. Changing Website Title

In Administration page: Select "Site" menu → Global Configuration -> Change your website title.



#### e. Changing Template Layout and Style

The BT Magazine template comes with one default layout made up of 3 columns:

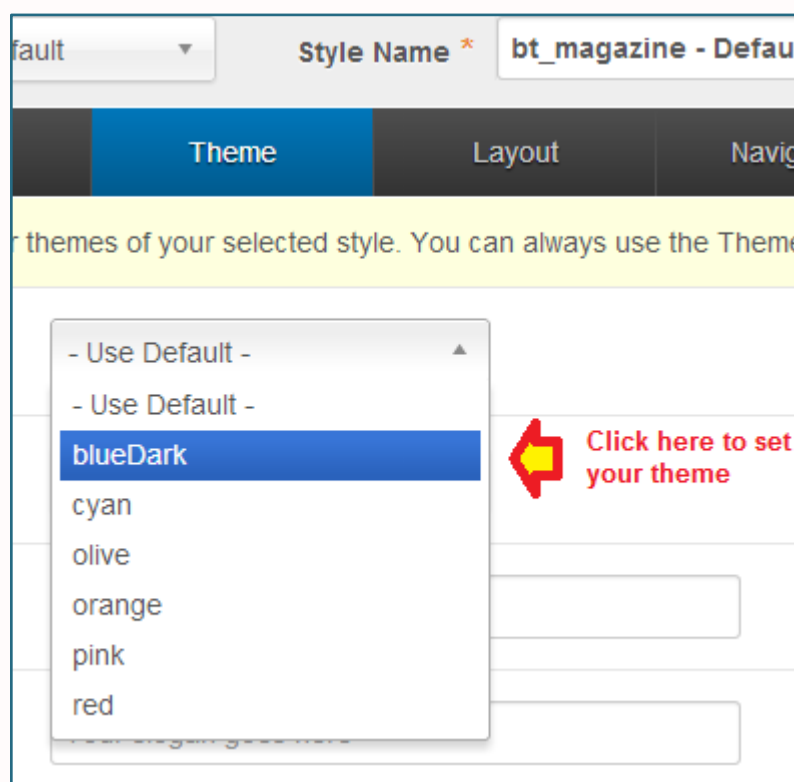
The layout parameters are contained in XML files which can be customized from the templates Administration panel, to generate these following layouts: default-content-left, default-content-right.

You can also customize the positions by simply moving the blocks around.

For an in-depth read on layout customization, please check out article about JA T3 Framework on the Wikipedia:

[http://wiki.joomlart.com/wiki/JA\\_T3\\_Framework\\_2/Guides#Default\\_Layout](http://wiki.joomlart.com/wiki/JA_T3_Framework_2/Guides#Default_Layout)

#### f. Changing Template color



In back-end page: Select Extensions menu → Template manager → BT\_Magazine → Theme -> Select a color theme.

#### g. Changing Font style

We used Google Font for module title and page header. To change font style, you may have to :

- Search for another Google font
- Go to this file: [../templates/bt\\_magazine/tpls/blocks/head.php](http://www.bowthemes.com/tpls/blocks/head.php) line 49

```
<link href='http://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Open+Sans:300italic,400,300,600,700,800' rel='stylesheet' type='text/css'>
```

- Change the link appeared here by the new Google font.
- Next, open the file: [../templates/bt\\_magazine/less/variables.less](#) line 79  
@headingsFontFamily: 'Open Sans'; // empty to use BS default,
- Change font Open Sans by your font name.
- Then go to Administration, menu Extensions -> Template Manager -> template BT Magazine -> click button "Compile Less to Css".

#### ***h. Changing Module Style***

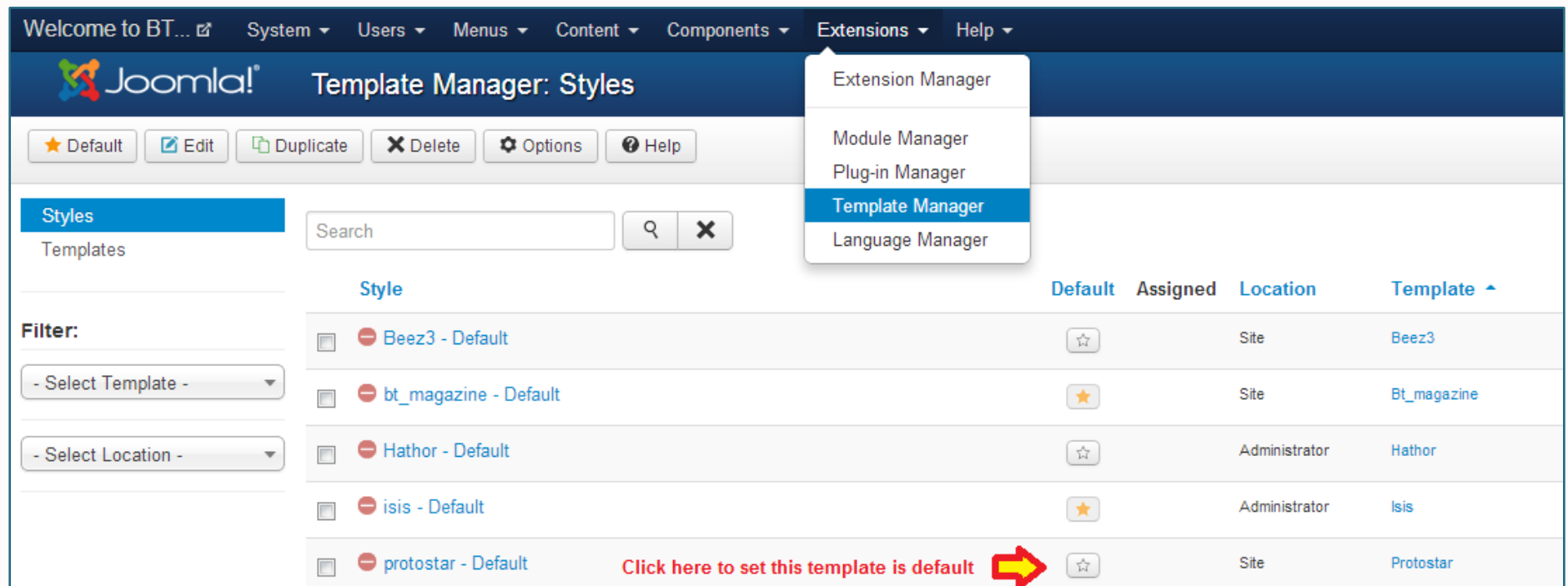
If you just want to make little changes, please write your style on the file [../templates/bt\\_magazine/css/custom.css](#) and use **!important** attribute to overwrite old style.

## How to upgrade your template

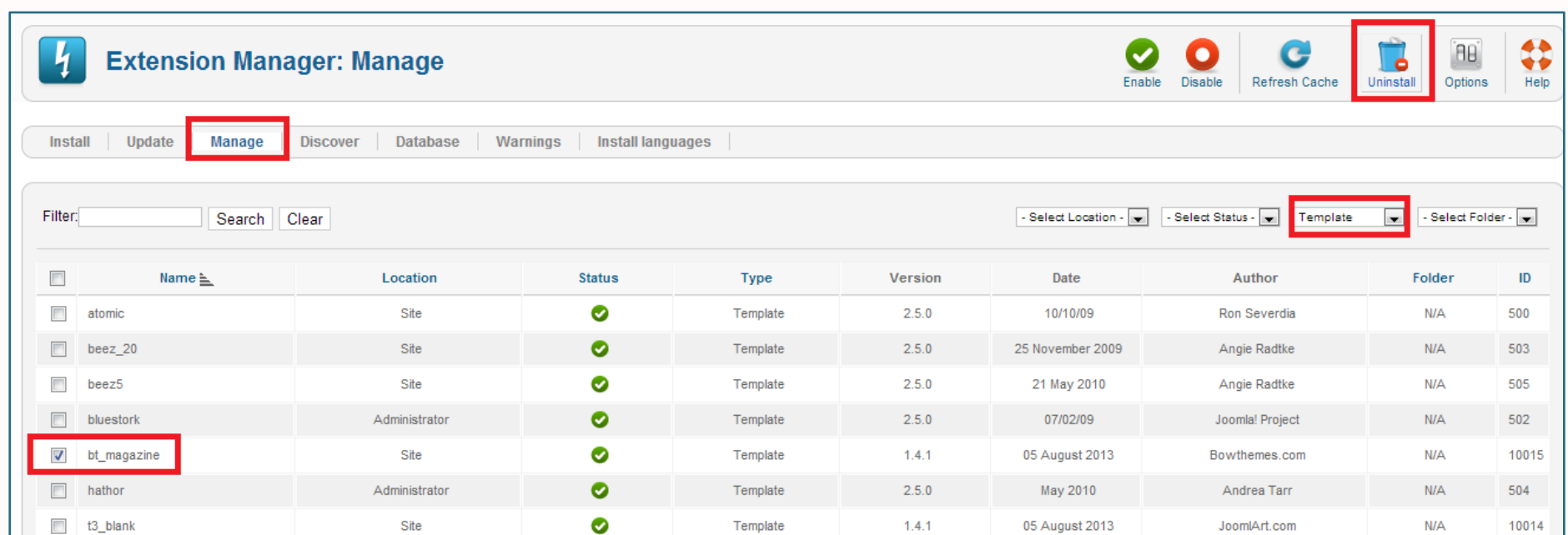
Bowthemes frequently upgrade our templates to catch up with new Joomla trends and prevent our customer from site-hackers. That's why template re-installation is must-have skill. Here is how to do it:

- Create a backup of your template.
- Uninstall template. In the Joomla Administration panel:

**Preparation step:** Set another template (not BT Magazine) as default Site template.



**Action steps:** Go to Extension Manager → Select Manage → Select filter criteria in “Type” box is template → Find “BT Magazine” label → click the checkbox. After all, hit “Uninstall” button

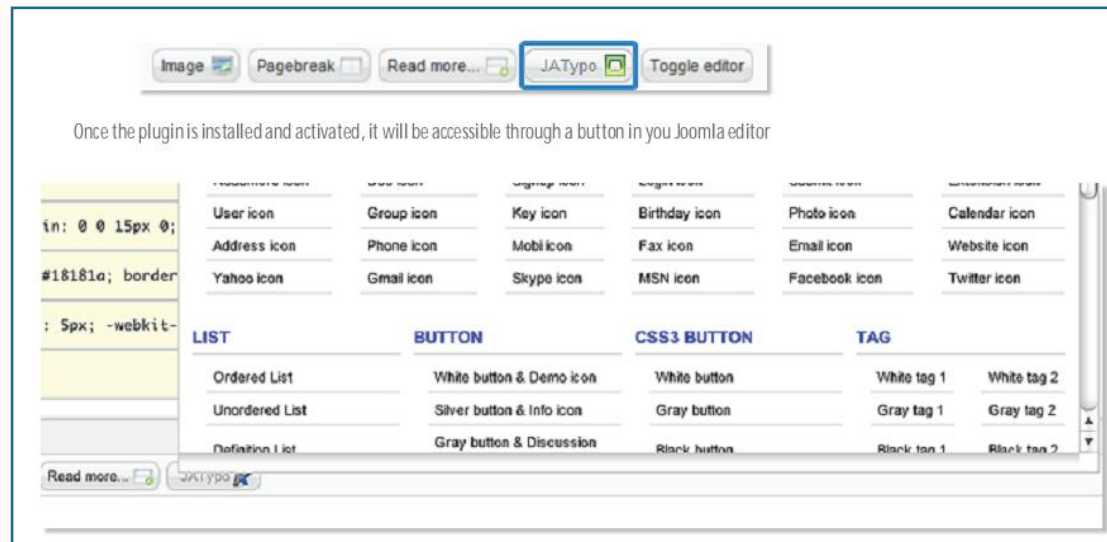


- Reinstall template.
  - Download the upgrade package of template and install it.
  - Go to menu Extensions -> Template Manage -> Set “Default” for newly installed template.
- Replace the code that you have changed

## Typography

The typography of the template is managed by the T3 typo system plug-in. This plug-in allows you to utilize advanced typography in your content

Before you begin the installation process, you need to ensure that this plug-in is installed and activated. It can be installed like normal Joomla Extension through Extension Manager. Check the Plug-in manager to activate it.



From now on, you can use it to style your content just by clicking the JA Typo button and select the style you want from the popup.



## Recommendations

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### Joomla

Joomla Quickstart guide – [http://help.joomla.org/ghop/feb2008/task048/joomla\\_15\\_quickstart.pdf](http://help.joomla.org/ghop/feb2008/task048/joomla_15_quickstart.pdf)

Joomla Getting Started - [http://docs.joomla.org/Getting\\_Started\\_with\\_Joomla%21\\_1.5](http://docs.joomla.org/Getting_Started_with_Joomla%21_1.5)

T3 Framework Overview - [http://wiki.joomlart.com/wiki/JA\\_T3\\_Framework\\_2/Overview](http://wiki.joomlart.com/wiki/JA_T3_Framework_2/Overview)

### Extensions

K2 - <http://getk2.org/>

BT Content Slider - <http://bowthemes.com/joomla-extensions/bt-content-slider.html>

BT Login – <http://bowthemes.com/joomla-extensions/bt-login.html>

BT Google Maps - <http://bowthemes.com/joomla-extensions/bt-google-maps.html>

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